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LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 23 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

GREEK COLONY

Peace and Prosperity Reign Among Local Greeks

Christmas Finds the Colony Busy Without a Single Case of Extreme Poverty In a Population of 10,000—Greek Christmas is 13 Days Behind

The Christmas season finds the Greek colony of Market street and vicinity flourishing as it never has before, with the different factions united, no cases of extreme poverty in a population of almost 10,000 and everybody happy as it were.

Such was the condition found by a reporter of The Sun who visited the colony this morning for a few hours.

Owing to the difference in the dates of the Greek and Gregorian calendars the Christmas of the Greeks is observed 13 days later than our Christmas but its features are much similar to ours while the religious feastures resemble that of the Roman Catholics. The holiday is ushered in with a midnight mass in the beautiful Greek church in Jefferson street. The faithful go to the church bearing lighted candles while candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are among Roman Catholic families. After the church service the day is spent in feasting and the distribution of gifts. The Greek community whose presiding genius and leading spirit is George Couzoulos has grown considerably of late and the church now has two priests, Rev. Constantine Demetriou, pastor, and a now curate, Rev. Meletios Belacoulis, who has been here for two weeks. The Greek parochial school under the efficient direction of Prof. Demetriou is flourishing and it is the intention of the directors of the community when the public evening schools close to open an evening school for members of the community who desire to become proficient in the English language.

The Greek Church

That the Greeks are hustlers in church affairs is evidenced by the fact that while their church was built three years ago at a cost of about \$50,000, about two-thirds of the debt has been paid off in the short space of three years and the directors have now under consideration a proposition by which they will pay the remainder of the debt in a short time and thus save thousands of dollars in interest. Their plan is to issue non-interest bearing bonds at \$10 each and sell them to the business men of the colony. They will then pay off the debt at once and as they go along proceed to liquidate the bonds, thus saving a big amount of interest. As soon as the debt on the church has been cleared it is their intention to erect a permanent parochial school.

A Thrifty People

That the Greeks are thrifty people is evidenced by the fact that there are

Rheumatism

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When you correct the acid condition of your blood on which it depends, it only loosens its hold for a while when you apply lotions or liniments to your aching joints or stiff muscles. The medicine to take is

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8.30 to 12.30 and 7 to 9.

All new tunes, Prescott, Xmas.



GEORGE COUZOULOS

which look after their members in sickness and in cases of death, and it is very rarely that the city or state is called upon to aid a Greek resident. Sometimes a Greek, recently from the other side, takes ill or meets with misfortune before he has had an opportunity to get a start. In all such cases a subscription is raised and the unfortunate is sent back to the old country and the state is not called upon to assist him.

Consumption Their Foe

The great foe of the Greeks in Lowell is tuberculosis, brought about by colds. One seldom hears of a Greek being down with the other diseases common to mankind, but there are many cases of consumption among Greeks, and it is claimed in the mother country that the dread disease has been brought there by Greeks who, after contracting it in this country, have returned to their native places. In their native country the Greeks work outdoors on the farms in a climate that is warm and unchangeable. When they come here they find a cold and changeable climate, while they are obliged to work indoors in the mills, the very opposite of the conditions under which they were born and reared. Hence, they catch cold quickly and are susceptible to the germ. In warm weather one will see thousands of Greeks seeking the open country on a pleasant Sunday or even on a week day when they are unemployed, and their love of the country is also evidenced by the fact that though living for a considerable part in the older tenement property, nearly every house in the community has a little window or roof garden when the weather is favorable.

Bring your girl to Prescott, Xmas.

HELD UP A CAR

Highwaymen got Money

and Valuables

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Two masked highwaymen held up a street car at Milwauke, a suburb, early today and with drawn revolvers forced the crew and passengers to give up their money and valuables. The men then tied the occupants of the car with rope and made their escape. No trace of them has yet been found. It is not known how much money the men secured.

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THE ROUNDHOUSE

At Alburg, Vt. Burned This Morning

ALBURG, Vt., Dec. 23.—The roundhouse of the Rutland railroad was destroyed by fire early today. Five engines which were in the building at the time were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's.

GREAT DEMAND

For Gold Pieces, Says Treasury Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"It's a pretty safe bet," said an official of the treasury department today, that a host of youngsters throughout the United States will find gold pieces of substantial value in their stockings on Christmas morning. I predict this because of the great demand for gold eagles and quarter eagles which has been made on the mints during the last few weeks. In the east the demand has been so great that an extra consignment of these coins have been shipped from the Denver mint.

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ALLAN LINER

CORINTHIAN FLOATED AGAIN

AND WILL BE EXAMINED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The Allan liner Corinthian, bound for London which was obliged to go ashore on St. George's island last Saturday night in order to clear an incoming vessel, was floated at high tide today after a quantity of her cargo had been removed. The bottom of the vessel is being examined to determine the extent of the damage.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—Reports of very severe weather at sea are brought in by incoming steamers. The French liner Chicago from New York for Havre put in here today to replenish her coal and water supply. Her captain reports a heavy gale. The steamer is already overdue at Havre.

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MAN SENT TO JAIL

For Smashing Window in Boot Mill Office

Threw Pair of Shoes Through Window Because Paymaster Would Not Give Him His Pay Without Order From Overseer

Fred L. Woodward raised a disturbance at the Boot mills yesterday noon, but he had been on the rampage but a short time when Corporation Officer Edward J. Noyes put in an appearance and placed him under arrest.

Woodward had been employed in the mill, but shortly before noon yesterday was discharged because he was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance. He went to the office and demanded his pay. The paymaster said that he would give him what was coming to him if he presented a bill from the overseer, but otherwise he could not do so.

Woodward thought that it was a funny way to run a place where a man could not get what was coming to him. The paymaster tried to reason with the man but finding that such a thing was out of the question, he closed the window and went into another part of the office, thinking that Woodward would go back to the overseer and secure the necessary paper.

The man, however, did nothing of the kind. Instead, he picked up a pair of shoes which he had left on the floor and threw them through the glass window. Fortunately a lady clerk who occupied a desk in close proximity to the window saw the man raise his arm and dodged behind the desk at which she was sitting. When the shoes went through the glass, the flying pieces showered around her, but she escaped injury.

When arraigned in police court this morning he pleaded guilty to committing charges him with drunkenness and maliciously and willfully breaking glass. He was sentenced to two months in jail for breaking glass and eight days additional at the same institution for drunkenness.

An Unapologetic man

William J. Callahan, who was released by the court yesterday morning on condition that he would go directly to Lynn, where he claimed he had work, did not appreciate the chance that the court had given him, for last night he was found intoxicated and wandering through the streets soliciting money. He was placed under arrest and this morning was sentenced to four months in jail.

Patrick J. McCarthy, who was also released yesterday, was before the court again this morning, but he escaped with a \$5 fine.

Owing to William J. Roagan's condition it was deemed advisable to sentence him to 20 days in jail.

Would-Be Suicide Fined

Maurice Costello, who tried to com-

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REED—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Reed took place yesterday from her residence, 9 Elm street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Tomkinson, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were John W. Tinker, Eugene Morrill, Henry H. Hassett, and Fred H. Reed. The following selections, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Face to Face," were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Penin and Edward T. Adams. Burial was in Forge Village, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GELINAS—The funeral of Emile Gelinas took place Tuesday morning from his home, 14 Gardner avenue, with solemn funeral services, which were largely attended at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Mrs. Wastelle, Gratton and Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Casse, sang Bernoulli's mass, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. The bearers were Napoleon Milot, Narcisse Larue, Charles Lajoie, Alder, Le Gendre, Joseph Gelinas and Sylvia Garon. The Pawtucketville Artisans were represented by Arthur Genest, Edmond Cossette, Edmond Lafortune and Avila Sawyer. The Pawtucketville Social club was represented by Joseph Sawyer, Ovide Brouil, Pierre Gagnon and Thomas Moore. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

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mit suicide in a cell at the police station while crazed with drink, was brought into court this morning and fined \$5.

Stubborn Child

Paul Silva, aged 16 years, who was recently discharged from the Middlesex County Training school in North Chelmsford, was charged with being a stubborn child. After Judge Hadley had given the young man some good advice and the latter promised to go to work the boy was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

There were two \$3 drunks.

DEATHS

SARGENT—Miss Mary E. Sargent, formerly librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics' association library, died at her home in Medford on Monday, December 20. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Edson cemetery today on the arrival of the train from Medford.

Miss Sargent will be remembered by many hundred people of this city in every walk of life, who are old enough to recall the old Mechanics' library over which she presided for so many years. That library, located in a part of what is now the First Trinitarian church, and adjacent to the old Mechanics hall, was once a formidable rival of the city's public library, and was a place redolent of the old time. He always, its shelves, its tables, its radiators, its set of general order of old books, and air of studious leisure, will instantly recur to lovers of the old institution—and the mental picture will certainly be incomplete without the well known head of Miss Sargent bending over her desk.

When the Mechanics' library was abandoned and the building turned over to other uses, Miss Sargent went to Medford, where she has remained ever since in active charge of the public library there to the time of her death. By those who knew her here, she will be as sincerely mourned as in the city of her later residence.

RICE—Rev. De Lancy G. Rice, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in Providence, R. I., died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, after an illness of but three days. He was 81 years of age.

WOOD—Genevieve Wood, daughter of Bernard and Catherine Wood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 14 Brown street, aged five years.

FOWLER—Myrtle Fowler, aged 5 months, child of Walter and Mary Fowler, died this morning at their home, 57 Lawrence street.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.

FUNERALS

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SCHOOLS CLOSE

Many Teachers Showed a Benevolent Spirit

Evening school attendance is not up to the standard, and Supt. Whitcomb says there is necessity for a reduction of teachers. "The attendance of several of the schools is below standard," he said, "and there will be a reduction in the number of teachers before the next session, which will be next Monday evening." The evening schools do not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would make too much of a break in the term.

All of the other schools closed today: the kindergarten at 11.30, and the others at 3.30 o'clock. They will reopen Jan. 3. The evening schools will not keep tonight or tomorrow night and next week Friday night will be omitted as that is New Year's eve. Several of the evening schools have fallen below the minimum average of 12 pupils to a teacher and that means a reduction of teachers.

The Christmas spirit grows in the schools as it does in the street from year to year, and in all of the schools

today there were informal exercises or as some of the children said "parties." The kindergarten schools always make much of Christmas, and the teachers are the ones who do the honors. There were Christmas trees in most of the schools with presents for everybody. Supt. Whitcomb receives special invitations to all of these little Christmas school parties, but of course it is impossible for him to get around to all of them. Santa Claus is the only one who can do that. Some of the invitations received by Mr. Whitcomb are very unique.

In the primary schools the teachers supplied candy and in some cases ice cream and cake were served. In some of the rooms liberal provision was made for very poor children through the efforts of the teachers. It is the pride of the scholars to give teacher something and it goes without saying that however insignificant the present it is treasured by the teacher.

A great many of the teachers show a benevolent spirit that is decidedly commendable. The Sun has knowledge of several cases where teachers furnished clothing for the very poor of their flock and to more than one family have gone food, fuel and clothing through their efforts.

The parents of many of the children gathered at the schools today and enjoyed the simple festivities. Songs and Christmas carols were sung and there were readings of an appropriate nature.

DOCTOR MUST PAY

Prescribed Too Much Opium for Baby

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—George R. Sackett of Chelsea was awarded a verdict for \$2500 against Dr. Charles H. Shackford by a first session jury before Judge Raymond yesterday in a suit for \$5000 damages for the suffering and death of his infant daughter, Marlon A. Sackett, from the alleged negligence of the defendant, who attended her.

According to the plaintiff, the defendant was called in on Feb. 20, 1905, to attend the three-weeks-old child, who was suffering from infantile trouble. The defendant is claimed to have dictated a prescription to a clerk in a neighboring drug store. The medicine prescribed was given to the child, and she died the next day. The plaintiff claimed the medicine contained too much opium. The defendant said he prescribed proper medicine for the child's ailment, and that the drug clerk did not follow his prescription. He denied responsibility. The case was tried some months ago and the jury disagreed. Cookley, Cookley & Sherman were the lawyers for the plaintiff, and H. C. Long represented the defendant.

BROWNIES, attend Associate Dec. 24.

BATTLING NELSON READY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Al Wolgast for a fight in America as soon as the Milwaukee youngster posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion today after reading a despatch from Los Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title.

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LIGHT CORPORATION

50 CENTRAL ST.

"LITTLE TIM" DEAD

Power in New York Politics Passed Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Timothy D. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, died at his east side house at 6:30 last night. He had been in poor health for more than six months and within a week his condition had become critical. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart. At the bedside were two priests and several members of the family.

Just when "Little Tim" was born is not recorded, but he died in early middle life, worn out, his friends say, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen.

Always active in politics, he was at one time or another a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of the city, but whatever office he held for the moment his leadership in his own district was never shaken.

Of the old Sullivan triumvirate—"Big Tim," "Little Tim" and "Florie"—only Timothy D. Sullivan, the state senator—"Big Tim"—is now left. All cousins, they began life together and rose together, Big Tim leading the way.

Before the telephone came into such general use, Little Tim "ran copy" for newspapermen from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with Big Tim in a saloon.

Both had the genius for politics, and

shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Little Tim spoke accurately and seldom, dressed well, and was admitted to the bar, had none of the social vices and yet retained his hold on a floating, and often a rough and illiterate electorate. Intimates say that he was the brains of the clan Sullivan and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ventures.

Although in constant touch with characters of the east side, Little Tim never drank intoxicants. He was very fond of poker, but he did not smoke. His reticence from liquor, he explained tersely with the declaration that "a boozier can never succeed." Even at the dinner given in his honor last year at the Hotel Killecker for which his admirers subscribed \$100 a plate, he would not touch a drop.

In the board of aldermen he always received undivided attention when he took the floor, representing as he did Tammany power.

Not long ago Little Tim returned from Hot Springs, Va., where he went in the vain hope of regaining his health. For several weeks past his death had been almost daily expected.

His widow will inherit a considerable fortune, for, like the other Sullivans, Little Tim was counted a rich man. He was interested in a multitude of enterprises in the greater city. Little Tim's funeral will be held at St. Ann's church on 13th street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Friday morning. It promises to be one of the most picturesque ever held in the city.

The Sullivan home was besieged with callers last night, for Little Tim's clarity and his political activity won him friends without number.

GAME OF POKER

Caused a Row and One Man is Dead

CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—A game of poker played at 203 Westland Ave. last night resulted in the fatal wounding of August Emanuel, aged 30, and John Piazza's head was smashed with a chair during a general row.

A party had been playing all the evening and the game was interrupted by frequent disputes. Piazza seemed to understand the game better than the others and as a result was increasing his stack at each deal. The first row started about 11:30, when Emanuel produced a full house, and proceeded to scoop in the pot. Piazza, however, flashed three of a kind and a joker, claiming it was equal to four of a kind.

Emanuel and some of the others had never heard of such a hand, and protested by lifting his chair in the air and crashing it on Piazza's head. The latter invited the whole bunch outside and he would show them how he had played the game in the wild west. Joe Gatton, another player, and Emanuel followed Piazza outside and made a rush for him. Piazza in the meantime had unlimbered his revolver and fired at Emanuel, hitting him in the neck. Piazza and Gatton fled.

Soon a posse of about 50 started in pursuit and overtook Piazza in a deserted house. He was threatened with lynching unless he gave himself up. Piazza held the crowd at bay for a long time until he had received several blows that he would not be injured, when he surrendered. He is in Washington county jail.

ABBOT HILARY

Founder of St. Anselm's College Dead

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—Rev. Abbot Hilary, O. S. B., founder and president of St. Anselm's college, died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's abbey, Newark, N. J., after a lingering illness. Fr. Hilary was loved by his entire student body as well as by the faculty, and all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He was 63 years of age and had been a priest of the Benedictine order for 42 years and related as abbot for 22 years. One sister, who is a dressmaker in the Benedictine order at Covington, Ky., survives.

The news of the death was conveyed by telegram yesterday to St. Anselm's college. The students had been dismissed for the holidays, but among the members of the faculty the announcement came as a personal loss. Fr. Hilary was regarded as a just and able executive, kindly and of democratic ideas. Both in the community in which he lived and outside he was loved and respected.

The Prior of the cloister, the Very Rev. Fr. Ernest, will take full charge of the college, according to the rules of the order, until the election of an abbot, to succeed the deceased, in 1911, which must take place according to the canon law, within one month.

Fr. Hilary was born in Butler, Penn., May 8, 1846. He was professed as a Benedictine Nov. 13, 1862 and ordained May 26, 1866. He was elected abbot Nov. 16, 1888, and continued by the Holy See Dec. 17, 1889. He made his preparatory studies at St. Vincent's college, Baitz, Penn., and was sent to Rome to complete his studies in 1889. He received the degree of D. D. and the gold medal of Pope Pius IX. at the Sapienza in July, 1870.

He returned to the United States and was director of St. Vincent's college of Pennsylvania, an office which he filled from 1870 to 1888, when he was elected abbot of St. Mary's, Newark, N. J., which community he directed with efficiency and skill.

In July, 1891, at the invitation of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Bradley, he founded St. Anselm's college of this city. His work there has been well known to need elaboration. The college had a humble beginning, but its name has been spread broadcast through the achievements of its students, and no college boasts of a better record of graduates.

The funeral is anticipated, will be delayed until after Christmas. The priests from the college in this city will attend and many other of the clergy elsewhere. The services will be held in the abbey church and interment will be made in the abbey cemetery.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 23.—Audrey Conroy, 10 years old, was killed, her mother was probably fatally hurt, and three other members of the family were severely injured yesterday by a natural gas explosion.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 23.—All the summer equipages of E. Harnabee, Prefect of New York, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, were destroyed by a fire which burned four barns on his summer estate here last night. No livestock was burned, the animals being taken out safely. The loss is about \$25,000. A kerosene lamp exploding caused the fire.

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Almost a phenomenon, the business that you are giving us in this section. Perhaps it's because we're so enthusiastic over our unusual stocks; perhaps it's because we have such a corps of fine young gentlemen salesmen to assist; certainly we are breaking all past records. But we want to forget all other records for today and tomorrow, and offer these specials:

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150 Dozen Tubular Woven Ties in an assortment of 16 different lines, made by the best silk house in this country. These ties are the most durable ones you can buy, and the colorings are beautiful. They have been selling at 50c each right up to today. Now we offer the entire assortment at 39c each or 3 ties in a box for \$1.00

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We've a good large assortment; some 90 or more \$5.00 sweaters. Medium weight, Shaker knit and heavy worsted rib styles, in oxford, greys, greens and combinations of colors. We've sold about four hundred already of these same grades at \$5.00; for today and tomorrow we offer them at only \$4.50 each

\$1.50 Shirts are \$1.00 Each

Give one of these to a man who knows. Some 15 dozen Cont Shirts made by one of the best makers; pleated bosoms, cuffs attached; slick patterns of Garner's celebrated shirtings. Yesterday these shirts were selling at \$1.50; today and tomorrow you can buy them for only \$1.00 each

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

THE BOYD ESTATE

\$103,500 More Left to Charities

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A Christmas gift to charities of \$103,500 was made yesterday when the probate court for Suffolk county approved the final distribution of the residue of the estate of George William Boyd. In addition to special personal bequests there has been previously distributed in charities, \$162,500 making the total of \$266,000 distributed in this manner under the terms of the will. Forty-three charities, most of them local, benefit by the final distribution, none of them getting more than \$500 apiece.

BIG PLANT BURNS

100 MEN WERE THROWN OUT OF WORK

MALDEN, Dec. 23.—Fire last night practically destroyed the plant of the Ideal Planting Co. in this city. The loss will be \$42,000. More than 100 men are thrown out of work.

RICHARD OLNEY ELECTED

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Richard Olney, former secretary of state under President Grover Cleveland, was elected president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, which was formally organized at the Hotel Somerset last night with over 100 leading lawyers of the state in attendance. It was announced that 700 lawyers had already indicated their intention of affiliating with the body. Among the vice-presidents elected were Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford, Robert D. Mansfield of Boston was chosen secretary and Charles E. Vane of Fitchburg, treasurer. Among the speakers at the banquet were Richard Olney, Hosea K. Knowlton of the supreme judicial court, Samuel J. Elder of Boston and William B. Hornblower of New York.

DR. PLONDKE

USED STOVAIN WITH GREAT SUCCESS

SAINT PAUL, December 23.—For the first time in the medical history of Saint Paul and the northwest, Stovaine, the new spinal or regional anesthetic, has been successfully used, by Dr. P. J. Plondke, assisted by Dr. George Leake, at a local hospital. The patient, sixty-two years old, was comatose and convulsed, and at times jabbering, with the physicians and nurses while the operation was in progress. He submitted to what is usually considered a severe operation and one which heretofore has been performed under chloroform or ether. An examination of his heart showed that the administration of either of these agents would be attended by serious risk, so it was decided to make use of a comparatively new drug.

The patient was given about a pint of normal saline solution, distilled water and salt, to stimulate circulation. Before this was administered the heart registered only about forty-eight to the minute, but went up to eighty or more and remained there throughout the operation.

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HEALTH OF PUPILS

Is in Danger, the State Board of Health Says

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The state board of health made public yesterday afternoon a letter to Chairman Ellis of the Boston school committee last Thursday by Dr. H. Linenthal of Roxbury, state inspector of health in the district which includes Suffolk county. The letter says conditions in the Prescott school in Charlestown are a menace to the health and safety of the pupils, and speaks of smells, lack of ventilation, overcrowding and inadequate fire escapes.

It was stated at the state board of health that the duties of the state inspectors were purely advisory and that nothing more could be done by them than to call the conditions to the notice of the responsible authorities. Had the state inspector the necessary authority, it was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary changes.

Dr. Linenthal's Letter

Dr. Linenthal, in his letter, to Mr.

Ellis, says of the school:

"The classrooms were neglected, the ceilings were black and dirty, and the rooms looked dismal. The vents from the toilets in the basement, were in close proximity to the windows of the class rooms on the first floor, so that when the windows were open the odor from the toilets permeated the rooms. Those conditions are rendered still worse by the proximity of an old laundry stable to the schoolhouse."

"The rooms were found overcrowded and badly ventilated. In several of the class rooms the cubic air space per pupil was 157 feet. The ventilating stacks, without any mechanical device for the removing of foul air, either an electric fan or aspirating coils, are inadequate. The openings into them are small, and there is hardly any circulation of air through them."

"Besides the unsanitary conditions it seemed to me that there was not sufficient protection in the building in case of fire."

Chairman Ellis when seen by a reporter yesterday said the matter of the

proper repair, ventilation and care of the school buildings was beyond the control of the school committee; the schoolhouse board had sole charge and was handicapped by lack of funds.

Chairman Ellis said in part: "The attention of that (the schoolhouse) commission has been called frequently by the school committee to matters of this sort, and a year or so ago the school board protested most vigorously against the defective fire protection in a number of buildings. But to these complaints the schoolhouse board have replied throughout that there was a lack of funds."

"This reply of theirs has doubtless been entirely true. It was in fact with a keen perception of the necessity for more money for such repairs and for other purposes of a similar type that the school board voluntarily called together last Monday night the citizens from different parts of the city who had any complaints to make on this score."

As to the overcrowding in the Prescott school, that has been occasioned by a recent development in the neighborhood which has caused a large increase in the school population that had for many, many years remained practically constant.

"I hope that the citizens of Boston will assist the school committee in getting more funds from the legislature for the purpose of remedying the conditions recognized not only in this school but in other districts."

"I don't think the parents need to worry about the danger of fire. The main safeguard in cases of fire is the fire signal drill. I myself sounded the alarm in the Prescott school a short while ago, and saw every single pupil in that school leave the building and reach the outside in a minute and a half after the alarm was sounded."

"The appropriation for new schoolhouses is fixed by the legislature at \$500,000 annually, and for repairs to schoolhouses at 25 cents on the tax levy, amounting to a sum of about \$325,000 per year. This amount should be increased by the legislature if these conditions are to be properly controlled."

Commissioner Sturgis

Schoolhouse Commissioner Sturgis said it was the custom of the board to depend upon the city health authorities for reports regarding health conditions in the city schools. He believed that if the citizens generally could know the constant, unrelenting work that was being done year after year by the schoolhouse commission in trying not only to build new schoolhouses whenever and wherever necessary, but to modernize and maintain in repair the inheritance of old buildings which Boston, as an old city, was handicapped with, they would agree that the situation had received the best thought and

GEN'L ESTRADA, WHOSE FORCES ROUTED NATIONALS IN NICARAGUA



WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The rout of the national army by the insurgents and the election of Jose Madriz as president of the republic seem to have accomplished little change in the Nicaraguan situation. No one at Washington believes that the new president will pursue any other policy than that followed by Zelaya, his predecessor, and it is asserted that unless the United States forces take charge of affairs

soon a state bordering upon anarchy will result. Mexico is pleased with the election of Madriz and will lend its moral support toward crushing Gen. Juan Estrada, the insurgent leader, unless the marine and naval forces under Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball take a hand. The battle at Rama was the event that the war department had been waiting for and it is probable that invasion will begin soon.

judgment possible under the circumstances. The annual reports of the schoolhouse commission, he maintains, will show that they have taken up, year after year, (a certain amount of work in the direction of lessening the fire danger in the school buildings by removing wooden partitions in the basements and substituting brick, by reproofing the heating systems, by removing wooden lathing and substituting metal, by facilitating egress, by changing the heating plants, as well as the work of installing modern sanitation.

We are going ahead steadily with these matters in a systematic way, but we have been hampered by lack of means, he said. "In our report of last year we submitted a list of school buildings that required further fire protection, better exits, etc. Our estimate of the probable cost was about \$200,000, to go over the entire city and remedy existing conditions."

COL. ROOSEVELT

Serenaded By Catholic Mission Band

KAMPALA, Uganda, Dec. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game. During a reception for the Americans at the home of F. A. Knowles, the sub-commissioner, a native band from the Catholic mission rendered the "Star

Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in their own language. Col. Roosevelt said he was delighted. The ex-president will probably break camp tomorrow.

JEER RAIDERS

Who Made Attack on Slot Machines

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Rev. H. N. Pringle of Waterville and Edward H. Emery of Sanford, secretaries of the Christian civil league, made an unexpected descent upon this city and Camden yesterday, accompanied by state detectives J. H. Pollard of Winslow and Charles Maxwell of Portland. In Camden they seized three nickel slot machines at Fred Allen's lunch room and one at W. H. Ellen's lunch room. In this city they seized three nickel machines, one each at W. C. Larrabee's store, John L. Thomas' club room and the Elks' home. The services of the sheriff's department were placed at the aid of the visiting officials in response to the request of the latter. A raid at the Eagles' new home on Elm street was without results. Sec. Pringle and Detective Maxwell were denied admittance. A crowd of several hundred persons, many of whom jeered and hurled stones at the building watching the officers. De-

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Clergy and Charitable Societies of Lowell:

Feeling that there is always considerable done for the few, while the many are left to face an unhappy Christmas, from want, we take this opportunity of announcing to the charitable organizations of this city that we will recognize an official order from them to anyone they think worthy of giving an order to, for any one of the following articles: Boys' knee pants, boys' or men's shirts, boys' or men's gloves, boys' or men's caps, children's stockings or men's hose. Each order, which must be official, should specify the one article among the above named goods to be given to the bearer of order, and we will give every person bringing such order up to noon on Friday (after which time, owing to the rush of Christmas trade makes it impossible for us to do so) any article of the goods named above, free of charge.

We extend the compliments of the season to our many customers and friends and wish to state that we have omitted to do any advertising this week because we believe people are too busy shopping and too tired to bother reading advertisements.

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Women's \$1.00 Slippers, made in beaver, with hand turned soles and fur trimmings, sale price

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Men's \$1.50 Black and Brown Hand Sewed Slippers, 3 styles, in opera, Everett and Romeo, all sizes, sale price

98c Pair

We have left about 120 pairs Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Slippers, in assorted styles, black and tan, all sizes, to go at

\$1.25 Pair

Women's \$1.50 Fur Trimmings Juliettes, the famous "Alfred Dodge" make, hand turned soles, 5 colors, red, black, blue, green, grays; sale price

98c Pair

Men's 75c Fancy Alligator or Velvet Slippers, all sizes, sale price

49c Pair

Boys' \$3.00 High Cut Tan Storm Skating Boots, made with double soles and bellows tongue, sale price

\$1.98 Pair

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THE STATE POLICE

Looking Up Evidence in the Rivers Murder Case

Inspector Charles E. Byrnes, of the state police, was in Lowell yesterday getting evidence in connection with the coming trial of Henri Ferron, who it is alleged, murdered Clara Rivers in a house in Hereford place, this city, several months ago.

One of the exhibits in connection with this murder trial will be the blood stained axe with which it is alleged the murder was committed. In order that

the weapon may be turned over to the proper authorities in practically the same condition it was when found by the Lowell police, the axe reposes in a neat box, made to shape the axe, the work having been done by Patrolman Ambrose Creamer.

Inasmuch as the district attorney's office has four murder cases on its hands at the present time, the state inspectors are kept on the jump securing evidence in the different cases.

TOWN HALL BURNED

Fire in Leominster Caused a Loss of \$150,000

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the combined town hall and opera house here at a loss of \$150,000, and threatened to sweep the town, giving Leominster the worst fire scare in its history. A brisk wind spread the sparks far and wide and numerous small blazes all over the central portion of the town kept the townsmen busy for hours.

With the aid of a steamer and hose wagon from Fitchburg the local fire fighters succeeded in confining the fire largely to the town hall. The wooden cupola of the old hall, several buildings removed from the one destroyed last night, was burned, however. The building itself being of brick, was little damaged. The Baptist church nearby started to blaze several times but each time the flames that threatened it were extinguished.

The fire started in a basement room of the town hall, a room used for the storage of school supplies. It is believed that either spontaneous combustion or rats playing with matches caused it.

The building was built in 1895 and was insured for \$40,000. On the first floor were all the town offices and a large banquet hall. The second floor contained the "opera house," which seated 1400. This was furnished with modern theatrical equipment, little of which was saved.

Three hours after it started the fire was brought under control. Danger from sparks borne by the wind kept the townsmen alert for hours longer, however.

The town records, which were in a fire proof vault, are believed to be undamaged. Everything else in the town hall, including many loose official papers, was destroyed.

GAIN OF 2019 VOTERS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A gain of 2019 voters in Boston for the next municipal election in January was shown when registration closed last night. The figures showed 112,675 voters as against 110,656 last year.

COL. KERENS, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WHO WILL REIGN IN SPLENDOR AT VIENNA



WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The appointment of Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary has aroused more social interest at Washington than any other happening of the year, for there are few families in or out of public life enjoying higher social distinction at the capital than that of the distinguished Missourian. The appointment also has its romantic side, for when Col. Kerens reaches Vienna he will establish his embassy upon a scale of splendor in keeping with his vast fortune, and his wife and daughter will have as guests from time to time some of the wealthiest and most charming American heiresses. One of their first visitors will be Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, and society at Washington already has begun to forecast a revival of her romance with the Duke of the Abruzzi. Col. Kerens and Senator Elkins are lifelong friends, and Miss Gladys Kerens and Miss Elkins have been chums since childhood. Both Mrs. Kerens and her beautiful daughter—who is one of the most strikingly handsome young

women in this country—already hold a scene of the most elaborate society high social position in Europe. Miss Kerens' coming out party, given at Washington two years ago, is still the talk of the capital, for it was an affair of decided splendor. Their home in Vandeventer place, St. Louis, is the

Workers' hall, which was surrounded by eager women and children. Toys for the children were distributed, and many fatherless little ones went to their homes, light-hearted for the first time since the disaster more than a month ago in which 300 men were killed.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of St. Patrick's Academy, Aldmni

All arrangements are practically complete for the coming banquet and reunion on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Reports received from the different sub-committees show that plans as formulated have been attended to and every indication points to a grand social success. The banquet committee has secured an able list of after-dinner speakers and will also present an excellent musical program. The speakers' list will include Rev. William O'Brien, F. R., Rev. John J. O'Hara, class '90, now stationed in Peabody, Mass.; Mayor-elect John P. Meehan, class '90; Rev. Brother Osmund, superior of St. Patrick's Boys' academy, and Rev. Brother Vincent, now stationed in Baltimore, Md., and one of the early teachers in the academy. It is also hoped to have Rev. Brother Isidore, provincial of the Xaverian order, present as a guest of the alumni. A special feature of the musical program will be the violin solos of Joseph O'Dwyer of Boston. Replies are now being received daily from the out-of-town students and many of these will attend. Tickets are limited to the seating capacity, which is 300. Joseph A. O'Brien, class 1900, will be chairman of the occasion and will introduce John J. Sullivan, class '94, as toastmaster. The banquet will start promptly at 7.30 p.m. and will be preceded by the reception and reunion.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

DEVINE—The funeral of Ann Devine will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning, from her late home, 61 Chapel street, Mass. of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. J. J. McDermott, undertaker.

GENERAL TREASURY GAINS

More personal and real estate in Lowell has been discovered by the local assessors and the tax commissioners and the result will add to the general treasury fund. The personal property discovered by the local assessors is equal in valuation to \$85,180 and the tax on that will amount to \$709.13.

The real estate discovered by the local assessors is equal in valuation to \$33,650 and the tax on that will amount to \$75.40.

Returms from the tax commissioner shows an increase of \$221,505 in personal property, giving a tax of \$13,115.50, and that added to the other valuation and tax gives a total valuation, real and personal, of \$26,625, and a total tax of \$5,126.08.

PLAYED SANTA CLAUS

CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 23.—Nine Chicago aldermen played Santa Claus here yesterday and brought cheer to the stricken widows and children of this mining town.

With the aldermen came a carload of useful things, and a distribution of the gifts was made from the United Mine

RECOUNT ENDED

Meehan Lost Only 13 Votes--- Brennen Elected Alderman

The recount is over and Owen Brennen won over Harvey B. Greene for ninth place on the aldermanic ticket. Mr. Brennen had 21 votes to overcome and he reached that and went two better. His total at the end of the recount was 6266 and Mr. Greene's total was 6253.

Only a difference of 13 votes was

assessors were a unit in declaring that they didn't want to see any more ballots for many moons to come.

Mr. Brennen's Vigilance

It was Owen L. Brennen's watchfulness that saved the day for him at city hall yesterday. Not until the very last moment did it become known that Mr. Greene had lost 13 votes from the original returns in ward nine.

The registrars had finished counting and the ballots had been sealed and returned to the vault in the city clerk's office.

In block 5 of precinct 2 of ward 9 the precinct clerk had credited Mr. Greene with 29 ballots. The registrars found only 19 ballots for Mr. Greene. The comparison was not made, however, until Mr. Brennen called the attention of Charles C. Hartwell to the error in totals. It was then made plain that Mr. Greene had lost 12 votes from the original returns in ward 9.

Chairman John P. Furley had the ward 9 ballot box brought up from the vault and had it reopened. He ordered the seal broken, and he and Clerk Daddman went over the ballots. They found only 19 for Mr. Greene, according to their count of only a few minutes before.

If, however, the error in totals had not been discovered by Mr. Brennen, it all probably he would have remained in tenth place. Mr. Brennen was on to the job from start to finish. He made his own tabulations and by so doing he discovered the mistake and thus became an alderman.

The vote by wards, original and recount, was as follows:

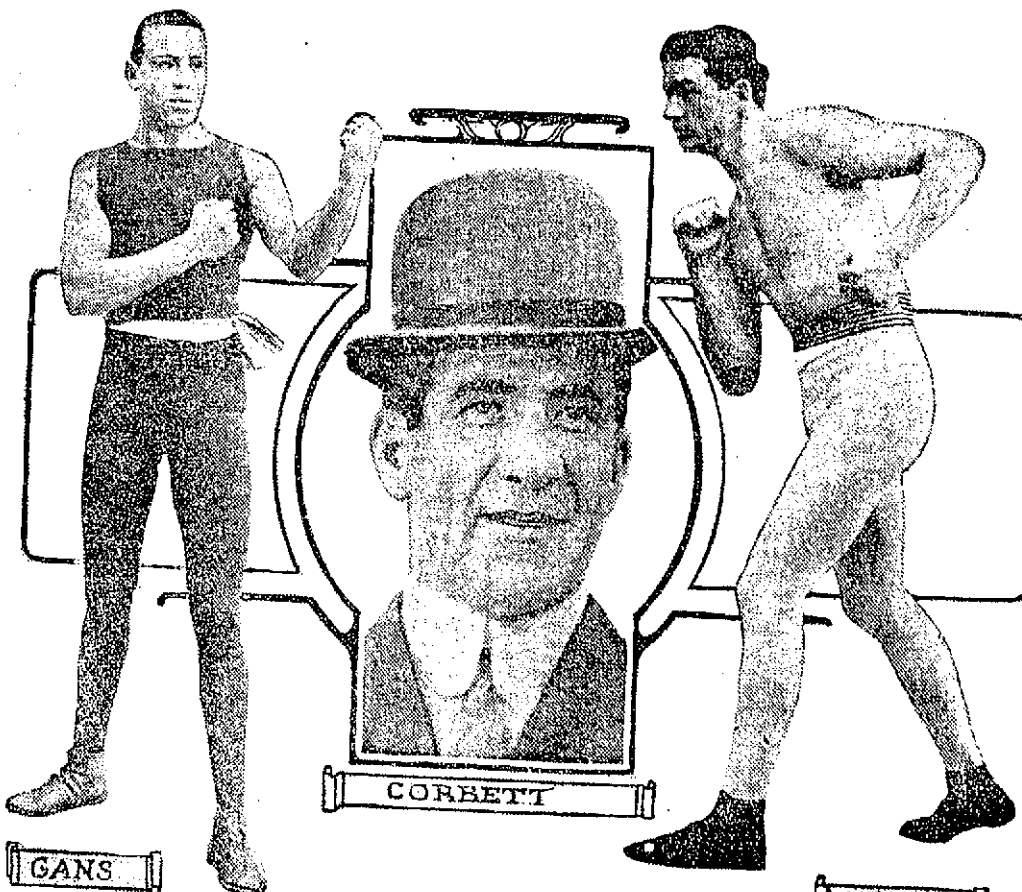
	Brennen	Greene
	Orig.	Rec.
Ward 1	453	456
Ward 2	967	970
Ward 3	302	303
Ward 4	1048	1039
Ward 5	973	977
Ward 6	731	723
Ward 7	648	647
Ward 8	402	404
Ward 9	739	739
Totals	6255	6266

ENGINE BROKE DOWN

ASHLAND, N. H., Dec. 23.—The "Cannon Ball" express, leaving Boston at 5.30 p.m. for Montreal, was delayed near here for three hours last night, by a breakdown of the engine. No person was hurt.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Yankee" column.

MEN WHO WILL ASSIST JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON IN TRAINING



NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—If big Jim Jeffries is not in good physical trim when he tackles Jack Johnson for the world's championship July 4 next, it surely will not be the fault of his trainers. When he starts training for the mill Jeff will have the greatest corps of handlers that any pugilist ever had. Jeffries has engaged Jim Corbett, the former heavyweight champion; Kid McCoy, one of the cleverest men that ever drew on a glove; Bob Armstrong, the big colored heavy-weight who has boxed Johnson many times; Frank Gitch, the world's champion wrestler; and Dr. Reller, the Seattle (Wash.) physician and all around athlete. Corbett is to be head of the

training staff and will fight, not box, with Jeff several times each week. McCoy will also give the big fellow some stiff workouts, and Bob Armstrong has been engaged to remind Jeff of Johnson. Gitch and Reller will wrestle with the "Californian." Johnson also has some good handlers. Tommy Ryan, who helped teach Jeff how to beat Bob Fitzsimmons twice, is to inform Jack

of Jeff's weak points. Joe Gans, the famous colored lightweight champion, is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Cutler, his present sparring partner, will also be a member of his boxing staff. Johnson is also after Stanley Ketchel and Joe Jeannette to help him prepare for the mill.

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 WAISTS 98c Linen and lawns.	\$2.50 and \$3.00 WAISTS Pure linen, lawns and lace. \$1.98	\$4 and \$5 WAISTS Taffeta, messaline. \$2.98
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\$7.50 and \$8 Fox Muffs \$5.00	\$5 Opossum Muffs \$2.00	\$10 Black Opossum Sets \$7.95	Child's \$5 Sets, Astrakhan and Thibet \$2.95	\$25 Mink Scarfs and Muffs \$17.50
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SECOND FLOOR

\$75,000 TO CHARITY

Will of Miss Emily E. Smith
Filed at Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.—The will of Miss Emily E. Smith of Manchester, containing bequests to public institutions amounting to upward of \$75,000, was filed and probated in court here yesterday afternoon. No estate that has come into the probate courts of Hillsboro county for some time past has created the interest that this document has. Miss Smith was one of Manchester's best known women and had been active in the work of the Elliott hospital in that city. The will contains a provisional clause leaving \$20,000 to build a nurses' home for this hospital, provided such a place was not built before the demise of the testatrix.

This home was built, however, and that bequest is consequently void. Besides the stipulated bequests there are many private bequests. The residuary legates named are the Manchester City Mission society, the Elliott hospital and the Grace Episcopal church.

The list of public bequests is as follows: Grace Episcopal church of Manchester, \$10,000 to be known as the Mary M. Wells fund; Grace Episcopal church of Manchester \$5,000, the interest to pay any outstanding debts at the time of the decease of the testatrix; the New Hampshire Odd Fellows home \$3,000; Hillsboro lodge, L. O. O. F., of Manchester \$2,000; the Firemen's Relief association of Manchester \$500; Dart-

mouth college \$2,000; city of Manchester \$5,000, the income to be used for purchasing books for the public library; the Manchester Children's home \$5,000; the State Industrial school \$1,000; Louis Bell post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$2,000; Capt. Jos. Freschi post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$1,000; the Historical society of Hancock, N. H., \$1,000; the Congregational society of Hancock, N. H., \$500; the Elliott hospital of Manchester \$5,000; the income of \$15,000 to the Elliott hospital to support two free beds.

The May M. Wells, for whom the Grace Episcopal church fund is named, was a sister of the deceased, the wife of a Manchester physician, James Tuttle and Arthur Taggart are named as the executors of the will.

WEDDING PLANS

Were Upset By the Municipal Officers

LEWISTON, Dec. 23.—A wedding which was planned to be held in this city last evening did not take place because the municipal officers forbade the bans.

For some time Mrs. Jennie Fisher with her seven children have been

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Mrs. Fisher said she had two girls at work here and proposed to stay, but the authorities were determined and notified her she must go immediately.

The next day the marriage intentions of Mrs. Fisher and William Hecker of Lewiston were recorded at the city clerk's office. The clerk of the overseers of the poor consulted with Mayor Morey, who is also county attorney, and the latter forbade the city clerk to issue the license. The wedding, therefore, had to be postponed.

Mrs. Fisher came to Lewiston from Auburn about a year ago. She received aid from the city Dec. 1, 1908, when Dexter was notified of the case and asked to take care of the family. The latter officials arranged with the landlord here to care for the woman and send the bills to Dexter, which has been done.

CHANGED MINDS

Couple Decided Not to Wed

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—An elopement from Boston yesterday did not end in a marriage here.

Yesterday there appeared at the city hall a handsome couple. The young man was well groomed, the young woman wore a well-fitting gray suit, expensive furs and a big velvet hat. They gave the required information as follows: Ralph Russell Smith, 21 years of age, a student, son of Benjamin A. Smith, manager of fish business at Gloucester, Mass.; Grace Cornelia O'Brien, 19 years old, daughter of Cornelius O'Brien, a Boston provision dealer.

There was a good deal of quiet talking during which the young woman insisted that her escort should propound a certain question which he would not do. Finally she asked the clerk if in case they did not use the license they could return it to be destroyed. Being assured that there would be no trouble on that score, they went to a clergyman's house to get married. When in the parlor the girl's courage failed. She really thought she ought to let her mother know she was intending to get married.

The clergyman left the young people to settle the matter according to their own judgment. In half an hour he was applied to that the marriage was off for a while at least.

As they were leaving the parson's house they said they might come back or they might telephone. At 2 o'clock still unmarried, they telephoned that they would take the next train for Boston. That was the last heard of them here.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest C. Williams and Miss Mildred Abbott, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m., by Rev. George E. Kinnear at his residence, 296 Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home at 75 Union street.

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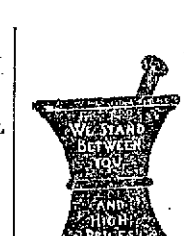
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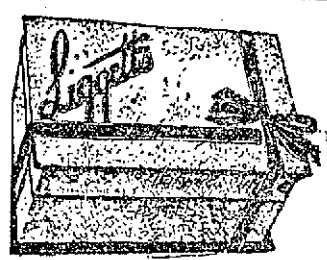
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UNITED STATES DOMINATION.

The rapidity with which President Zelaya of Nicaragua was overthrown following the recognition of the belligerents by the United States, shows to what an extent such recognition by this country aids one of the South American republics in any conflict.

So dominating is the influence of the United States in the Latin countries that the ruler or the dictator who has to fight against it has a poor chance of winning. For a long time President Castro of Venezuela proved a source of annoyance to this country, and as a result of his contumacy he soon was driven out. Something of a similar kind happened in Panama when that province established its independence and negotiated with the United States in the canal affair.

The sudden overthrow of Zelaya should be a lesson to others who may assume the role of dictator with the hope of overturning governments and establishing a reign of terror in which law and justice are overthrown.

But for this domination of United States influence, whether right or wrong, the republics of South America would continually be made the arena for the exercise of political ambition and the acquisition of power through bloodshed and tyranny.

The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine has, therefore, its responsibilities which call for continual vigilance on the part of the United States. There is no danger of foreign invasion, but this government has to exercise a sort of surveillance over all the republics in order to prevent outrages that would shock the world and reflect on our guardianship. Uncle Sam has also to act in the capacity of constable to force these little republics to fulfill their obligations to foreign powers, for if they failed there would be an excuse for armed occupation by the European power involved in spite of the Monroe Doctrine.

RESULT OF THE RECOUNT.

The result of the recount bears a lesson for the voters on the necessity of carefully marking their ballots.

The majority for John F. Meehan for mayor was cut down from 495 to 485 through careless marking of ballots. Mr. Meehan's name being last on the list of mayoralty candidates, caused the voters to imagine that it made no difference if the cross were placed in the square below rather than in the square opposite his name.

The law provides that in order to be legal the cross must be directly opposite the name of the candidate. On the Australian ballot is left a blank line under the name of the last candidate on the list. The line is there to allow the voter to insert any name he wishes if he does not want to vote for any of the candidates on the ballot. The mistake of misplacing the cross is made chiefly in voting for the candidate whose name comes last on the list.

Mr. O'Donnell in the primaries lost heavily this way. This being a fruitful source of blanks, the voters must in future be cautioned to guard against such errors.

As was expected the recount in spite of minor errors brought no change in the result. The counters justly enough gave the votes to Meehan when the intent of the voter was unmistakable. Standing on the technical letter of the law the registrars took some of these votes from him. But his election is secure, and it is well the recount was held in order to clear up wild and absurd rumors of errors in the count.

Owen E. Brennan is to be congratulated on winning out over Harvey B. Greene. Both are good men but it is well always that every candidate, no matter what party he belongs to, gets every vote that belongs to him. It was evidently an error that gave the place to Mr. Greene in the first place, and in all probability it would have gone undetected had not Mr. Brennan himself discovered it at the last moment. That was certainly a case in which vigilance was rewarded.

MILLS MAY RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON.

The textile manufacturers of this country will eventually have to interest themselves more directly in the production of cotton if they want to overcome the domination of the planters.

In England, not only the manufacturers but the government are searching for the chief places to which they turn their faces with the hope of securing a supply of cotton so that they will not be obliged to buy American cotton at such exorbitant prices.

The cotton fields of the south can be vastly increased not only in production but if necessary in acreage. The planters are in collusion with the speculators who help to increase the price. They regard it as beneficial to their interests to limit the production. If they held to that policy the only thing left for the textile manufacturers of this country to do is to go into the cotton raising business themselves. Instead of establishing manufacturing plants in the south it might be to their advantage to buy out cotton plantations and cultivate them to provide a supply for their own mills. That is perhaps the readiest way to secure cotton at cost. There is no reason why any textile manufacturing company, such as the Merrimack or the Hamilton company of this city, could not successfully raise cotton to supply its own needs in the southern cotton fields. There would be the difficulties of climate and of labor to overcome but with these arranged the rest would be easy, for we assume that sanguine as the cotton planters are of the future prospect, many of them would sell out at a reasonable price.

The British Cotton Growing association is making great efforts to free itself from the extortion of the American planters. It has planned to raise \$500,000 to promote the cultivation of cotton fields which, investigation by government experts, has shown to be productive and capable of development. The greater part of this sum has already been subscribed and even the trade is called upon to contribute liberally to the movement. The prospects are very favorable to the development of cotton fields that will supply the raw material for all the cotton factories of Great Britain.

If an equal interest were shown by the manufacturers of this country they would be raising their own raw material in the southern cotton fields and thus defeating the combine that has put up the price of cotton to a figure that takes the profit out of its manufacture.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Marie Montessori, a lecturer in the University of Rome, is said to be the most intellectual woman in Europe. She is an eloquent and convincing public speaker, and has gained a wide reputation for her ideas in the teaching of children. She advocates the carrying of instruction to the mind of the child by means of toys. She has built a "model house" for the poor, and in it has a room set apart and specially equipped for the children. In it are toys of her own invention designed to teach the little ones to read and write. Her ideas have found such an appeal to the practical mind she has been invited to build a house exclusively for children in Milan.

The annual meeting of the Association of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin on January 4 and 5. Representatives of twenty universities and the Carnegie Foundation will take part in the discussion of educational questions. Among those who will attend are A. Lawrence, president of Harvard; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton; H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford; G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University; and Dean F. S. Jones of Yale.

Lieutenant Shackleton tells how when in the Antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up-to-date commanders. There was the German officer during the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed.

The historical setting of "Rhoda of the Underground," by Florence Finch Kelly, is as nearly absolutely true as the limitations of fiction make possible. The trial of Rhoda, the heroine of the novel, for assisting a fugitive slave girl on her way to Canada, which forms a climax of the story, follows closely the incidents of two rescue cases which once convulsed all Ohio. The author has combined into one episode the leading events of both cases. The important political results to which Rhoda's trial leads in the story are nearly identical with the facts which grew out of the famous Oberlin rescue case.

An English woman, Mrs. Loeb, for many years a resident in France, had as an intimate friend a medium, Miss Trinchant, who pretended to receive messages from a spirit named Litt. When Mrs. Loeb died her will was found to contain a clause leaving \$5,000 to Miss Trinchant. Mrs. Loeb's daughter, Mrs. Turc, the residuary legatee, brought an action to have this legacy declared null on the ground that it had been obtained under undue influence. Miss Trinchant's defense was that the spirit Litt existed and had dictated Mrs. Loeb's will. Her counsel cited Goethe in Germany, Sir William Crookes in England, Lombroso in Italy, Hamann and Richet in France, men of science who believed in spiritism.

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ualism. The court has just decided in favor of the medium. Its judgment points out that the practice of occult sciences, and notably that of spiritualism, cannot be considered as sufficient in itself to establish weakness of intellect, and that no undue influence exists in flattering the tastes and notions of persons in order to attract that person's benevolence so long as no trickery is employed of a nature to infringe upon the subject's moral liberty.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor, who may be a candidate for the governorship of Texas at the next election, has long been one of the prominent men of the Lone Star State. He started life as a newsboy in the Federal army and was less than 12 years of age when a horse was killed under him at the battle of Murfreesboro. He is a native of Tampa, Fla., but after the war removed to Texas, where he has accumulated a large fortune in the cattle business. Last summer Colonel Pryor was elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There will be things doing every instant when Phil Ott's comedians come to the Lowell Opera House for a seven days' engagement, in a number of high class musical comedies in which most of the time the amusing situations fairly bubble over.

These productions were all written specially for Phil Ott by the celebrated playwright, Matthew Ott, who being Phil's brother knows exactly how to make every line fit his peculiar characteristics as a comedian. Consequently the comedy program is a direct production, not only equaling, but in many respects surpassing most of the shows now playing at high prices. The cordial reception extended to this company everywhere are an indication that the time is ripe for just this kind of show wherein the action is swift, the comedy crisp and clean, the dances pretty and the music melodious. The introduction of a lot of wholesome looking young chorus ladies whose dances, marches and poses materially add to the beauty of these excellent attractions.

The engagement will begin with the musical comedy, "The Man and the Mummy." Seats are now on sale and going at a lively rate, so those who would secure good seats should come early. The entire engagement as you may be sure there will be things doing when Phil Ott and his comedians arrive. Next week's programs run as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Man and the Mummy." Thursday and Friday, "The Circus Man." Saturday and Sunday, "The Millionaire Kid."

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"THE FOLLIES OF 1909"

One of the big spectacular novelties of the "Follies of 1909," the famous Ziegfeld Revue, which comes here January 3rd, is the opera house for one performance with Eva Tanguay at its head, in the naval review, which is the drama of the second act, and in which over 60 of the Ziegfeld beauty girls take a prominent part. The review which is American in every detail is the presentation of a ship to Uncle Sam by a representative

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GREAT AIRSHIP

Sailed Over the City of Worcester Last Night

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Flying through the night at an average speed of 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious airship last night appeared over Worcester, shortly before 6 o'clock, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile sweeping the heavens with a searchlight of tremendous power. The news of its presence spread like wildfire, and thousands thronged the streets to watch the liner of the sky.

The airship remained over the city for about 15 minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The gliding rays of its great searchlight, however, were sharply defined by reflection against the light snowfall which was covering the city at the time. The dark mass of the ship could be dimly seen behind the light, which flashed in all directions.

At the time of the airship's visit, Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester man who claims to have invented a marvelous aeroplane, capable of almost incredible feats, was absent from his home and could not be found in Worcester.

The visitor from the clouds was first sighted over Marlboro at 5.20, about the same time that reports say it has been seen on other nights this week and last. The 16 miles between this city and Marlboro was covered in 30 minutes. In the heart of the city it was first sighted by an employee of a prominent restaurant, who shouted out the news of his discovery. The 75 diners in the restaurant, many of them prominent business men of the city, deserted their tables and rushed into the street.

Coming up from the southeast, the sky voyager veered to the west, remained in sight a few minutes and then disappeared to the northwest. Meanwhile, the streets filled with thousands of people, all with faces upturned to the sky. In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the distance like a monster star and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and then disappeared to the southeast.

At 8.40 an eager shout from the crowds announced its return. Slowly its light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then disappeared for the night, heading first southeasterly and then to the east.

Its searchlight, appeared to the watching thousands about the size of the bucket.

Although Wallace E. Tillinghast claims to have made over 100 successful aeroplane trips in machines of his own construction, of which a score have been made in the machine which, it is believed, he navigated the air over Worcester and vicinity last night, it was not until Dec. 12 that the story of his achievements became public. On that day aeroblasts and others were surprised by the announcement that Mr. Tillinghast had on Sept. 8 made a trip in his aeroplane to the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, thence to Boston and back to his starting point in the vicinity of Worcester, a distance of 600 miles, without once alighting. In connection with this statement, Mr. Tillinghast asserts that when near Fire Island one of the cylinders missed fire, the motor stopped while the machine was 400 feet in the air, and his two companions remained in the air without motive power. This statement is in wide contradiction of all the established records of the gravity of such machines.

Mr. Tillinghast says that he will make his first competitive test during the airship exhibition in Boston next summer. He describes his machine as being of the monoplane type, with a spread of 72 feet and weighing 1550 pounds, furnished with a gasoline engine of 120 horse power, made from particular specifications. An average speed of 20 miles an hour has been gained from its power, he says. Three persons are usually carried—two mechanics and Mr. Tillinghast. He claims that its performance exceeds the best announced records for speed and altitude.

Mr. Tillinghast is a business man of good standing in this city. He is an experienced mechanic and has invented several devices which are the foundation of the company for which he is vice president. He has made a specialty of airships for 11 years, he says.

PRESENTED BRONZE MEDALS
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cheered and praised like the suffragette girls marching in England, seven girls—waitress workers, who have served terms of five days each on Blackwell's island for disorderly conduct during the strike, were decorated with bronze medals last night in the presence of 3000 enthusiastic followers who gathered at an East Side hall. The medals, given by the Woman's Trade union league.

SEN. McLAURIN FORESTRY CHIEF

Died Suddenly at His Home Last Night Challenged by Member of Cabinet

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—U. S. Senator Anselm Joseph McLaurin died suddenly last night of heart disease at his home in Brandon, while seated in front of the fireplace in his library.

A few moments before his death Senator McLaurin said he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from pneumonia poisoning.

As to a successor to the senator, it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov. Noel. The legislature will convene early in January.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession and began the study of law in 1888, after he had served through the Civil war in the confederate army.

He was born March 26, 1843, in Brandon, and was reared on a farm. He entered the confederate army when he was 16 years old. Seven children survive him.

When the present session of congress opened Senator McLaurin did not come to Washington, because of illness.

He believed in the south, her resources and her future, and he never failed to risk his defence in the senate chamber when she was assailed. He did some active work on the senate committee on the Mississippi river and tributaries, and was a member of other important senate committees; among them those on civil service, commerce, immigration, interstate commerce, public expenditures and the joint committee on revision of laws of the United States.

TO SELL PROPERTY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Co. yesterday it was decided to recommend the acceptance of an offer by the Janison Coal and Coke Co. for the George's Creek property. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for January 15 to ratify the sale.

Information as to the exact nature of the offer was withheld. The capital stock of the George's Creek Co. is \$2,250,000.

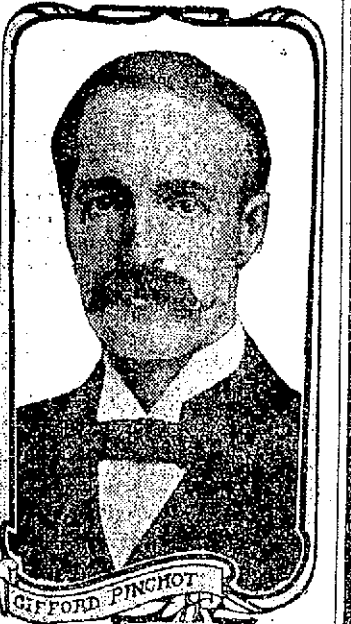
LOSS IS \$200,000

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the whiskey warehouse of Frieberg Bros., at Fourth street and Central avenue. The loss is \$200,000 on stock and building.

HUESTON WINS AGAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A brilliant opening run of 70, within nine balls of the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's champion pool player, ahead of Bennie Allen of Kansas City in the second block of 200 balls in their 600 point match for the championship in this city last night. Hueston finished the evening with 208 to 141 for Allen. With Tuesday night's score added, Hueston leads Allen 412 to 328.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In his open letter demanding an investigation of the department of the Interior Secretary Ballinger, without mentioning Clifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, specially directs attention to the necessity of including that department in the inquiry.



CLIFFORD PINCHOT

ment in the inquiry. In writing to Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. Ballinger said: "I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain officers of the forestry service has been the source and inspiration of the charges against the interior department and its administration." The secretary thus for the first time throws down the gauntlet to Mr. Pinchot and opens up the most serious fight that has taken place under the Taft administration.

CROSSED WIRES

Caused Fire in Telegraph Office

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at 109 State street was put out of commission early this morning by a fire which started among some wires in the basement of the building. Smoke went between the walls to the upper stories, and the operators on the fourth floor were compelled to abandon their desks.

It was necessary for the firemen to put a stream of water into the first floor and basement of the building before the blaze was checked. Most of the books of the business office were recovered safely before the water was turned on.

The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed cable wires put all the wires out of service and it was necessary to transfer the operators to the branch offices at the North and South railroad stations. Twenty-five operators were at work when the fire started.

TO RETAIN STRIKE BREAKERS

LUDLOW, Dec. 23.—The Ludlow Manufacturing Associates yesterday discharged the 200 Greek and Italian strikebreakers brought from New York during the recent strike. About 200 Greek and Italian strike breakers whose homes are in this vicinity will be retained.

HORSE TROTTING

Some Good Racing on the Boulevard

The exhibitional horse trots that are held weekly on the boulevard are fast gaining the attention of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week that were held yesterday afternoon were the most successful in the point of attendance of any of the season. Although a brisk winter wind was blowing across the river that impeded the travelling of the horses, to some extent, still some excellent time was made, considering the conditions.

In the first run of yesterday "Cesar Boy," the fast trotter belonging to Victor Gellinas, showed his heels to "Babe," property of Michael Senecal, in three of the five heats run. To even up matters, "Highland Morgan," owned by Michael Senecal, passed over the chalk line the best three out of five times and downed "Little Joe," a trotter that George Barnard swears by. The first race was made up of quarter mile heats and the final was one of half mile lengths.

The judges of the races were Messrs. George St. Onge, Dr. Rochette and Geo. Senecal. At the close of yesterday afternoon's races Victor Gellinas issued a defiance to "Harry Raschke," a horse that has out-run the majority of the fast trotters that have appeared on the stretch of the boulevard, to a one mile race, heat three out of five heats. Mr. Gellinas is not particular about the time of holding the race, and he will abide by whatever Mr. Raschke says. He does believe that he should make the wager and after issuing the challenge said that he would race for a purse of \$50.

The adherents of each of these horses are anxious to have a race run between their two equines, and the day of the "run off" will see a large attendance on the course.

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Sacrifice Is the Order of the Day

It is imperative also that we resume our regular Bargain Business in the Basement next Monday. Everything with a Christmas look must be sold today or tomorrow.

If You Want to Make a Child Happy You May Do it by Spending a Little Money in Our Basement Today or Tomorrow.

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CONG. KELIHER

Again Hissed at Rally in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Wild tumult which thirty policemen were unable to check for several minutes greeted Congressman John A. Keliher last night when he attempted to address a Roxbury rally in the interests of the candidacy of John J. Storrow for mayor. Congressman Keliher had opposed former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, one of the opponents of Mr. Storrow; and encountered a similar disturbance at a South Boston rally Tuesday night. The crowd, before making a demonstration against Congressman Keliher, had listened in comparative quiet to Mr. Storrow, who preceded the congressman on the platform. No arrests were made, but the police put out several of the disturbers.

THE PRESIDENT

REITERATES FORMER INSTRUCTIONS AGAINST POLITICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Taft's ringing address to the census supervisors, from the eastern states, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you. You number about a third of the force upon which we have to rely to take the census. I expressed my opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the fun of having it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course for you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of course, there will be pressure.

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen and it may be that some of these congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men who will help them in their congressional election. You have got to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men that you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business.

"I am not quarrelling with the congressmen. Each man is looking for all the aid he can get to get back into his place, and I am not objecting to the efforts in that direction. But you are the gentlemen that I want to make responsible, through Mr. Durand, for taking this census, and you are the gentlemen I rely upon, then I am going to direct Mr. Durand to let me know about it, and I will see if I can help him out with somebody else.

"I take great pride in this census. I believe we can make it the best census that has been taken. If we take it as a census, and do not use it and regard it as incidental to something else.

DRACUT

The state moth department according to Mr. Runc, the state forester, will not recognize Tree Warden Chester B. Colburn and the state department will carry on the work itself in all probability.

Senator Hubbard and Rep.-elect Stevens conferred with Mr. Runc yesterday in an attempt to settle the controversy, but were unsuccessful.

Mr. Runc in the course of his talk with Messrs. Hubbard and Stevens, stated that if the selection authorized Tree Warden Colburn to assume the

superintendency of the moth work it would mean not only opposition from the state department, but the refusal by that department of any future assistance for the work.

CRUISER APOLLO SOLD
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The third class cruiser Apollo has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimaut for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters. It will form the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific.

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| 831 When You Were Sweet Sixteen (James Thornton) Sentimental Ballad | 10283 Have You Got Another Girl at Home Like Mary (Lawrence and Godfrey) Waltz Song, Harry Fay |
| 832 Gobbie Duet from "The Mascot" (Andran) Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony | 10284 Medley of Irish Reels. Accordion, John Kimbale |
| 833 Monte Cristo (Kotler) Jodeli Music from "Mlle. Modeste" (Victor Herbert) | 10285 Eily Ritye (Hubbell) Waltz Song Ada Jones |
| 834 Don't Be An Old Maid, Molly (Kerry Miller) Byron G. Harlan | 10286 Ting Ting Sang (Tom Lemoine) Comic Duet Collins and Harlan |
| 835 A Race for a Wife Original (A. Race Track Sketch) Ada Jones and Len Spencer | 10287 I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now (Howard) Sentimental Song |
| 836 Pinco Dingo Overture (Suppé) Edison Concert Band | 10288 Territorial March (Blinken) Manuel Romain |
| 837 Down in Sunshine Alley, Sally (Geo. W. Meyer) Billy Murray and Chorus | 10289 National (London) Military Band |
| 838 Flow Gently, Sweet Afton (J. E. Spelman) Mixed Voices Metropolitan Quartette | 10290 Ma Lil' Sweet Sunbeam (McKinley) Mabel McKinley |
| 839 Berceuse de Jocelyn (Godard) Jeon Schwiller | 10291 Meet Me To Night in Dreamland (Leo Friedman) Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony |
| 840 From Time to Time (Stanford) Thomas Chalmers | 10292 Wild Cherries—Coony, Spooey Rag (Ted Snyder) Coon Song |
| 841 Lead Kindly Light (Dykes) Knickerbocker Quartette | 10293 The Portly Major March (Walter Rolfe) American Symphony Orchestra |
| 842 Selection from the "Dollar Princess" (Geo. Fall) American Symphony Orchestra | 10294 I Sold Hooray (Weston and Barnes) Comic Song |
| 843 Rhapsodie (Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz) Ceon Love Song Ada Jones and Billy Murray | 10295 Wedding Bells (Z. Frenkel) Premier Quartette |
| 844 Maria Theresa March (J. P. Wagner) United States Marine Band | 10296 Phangan and His Motor Car (Original) Vaudeville Specialty |
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Physicians Joined the Knights of Modern Chivalry

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—That scores of fee for the title of "City Court Esquire" physicians all over the country have "lapsed," or in plain terms, medical contributed \$20 each for a benefit certificate, developed yesterday when an affidavit in the "Knights of Modern Chivalry" was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Chastet placing Superintendent Hotchkiss in charge of the affairs of the organization.

The Knights of Modern Chivalry, a fraternal beneficiary society with headquarters in Albany, was organized last June by N. Napoleon Hicks. According to a report of a recent examination by the insurance department, although \$6665 has been paid in almost wholly by physicians since that time and no insurance benefits have been paid to members, the society has only \$109 in its treasury with apparent liabilities of \$1407.

"The check stubs indicate," said Superintendent Hotchkiss last night, "that in spite of the fact that the organization calls for the payment per month of \$50 to a supreme banker and \$100 to a supreme organizer, more than half of the money disbursed has apparently been paid to N. Napoleon Hicks, who is the chief justice of the society. At the time of the examination which was ordered on Dec. 14, the society had 263 members, with \$536,000 of insurance in force, all of which was, with four exceptions, in the "Esculapian class."

Complaint having been made as to the failure of the society to meet an accident claim, the insurance department called for a statement. Hicks replied that the society was not liable for the payment of any benefit, either life or accident, during the first year of membership.

Physicians became interested on the alleged representation that lodges were to be formed in various cities and vil-

lages and that they were to be appointed medical examiners. "No lodges have been formed," said Superintendent Hotchkiss last night, "and the society at this time is practically doing nothing more than an assessment association, whose members have parted with their money and become liable to assessments without having secured any benefits or being likely to secure any."

Superintendent Hotchkiss will ask the legislature for authority to refuse to issue licenses to organizers when in his judgment such action should be taken. Under existing law this cannot be done.

MILITARY LEAGUE

Declares It Will Overthrow Ministry

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23.—The Military League whose members were the authors of the recent revolutionary movement in Greece, has announced its intention to overthrow the ministry of its own choosing.

In a manifesto issued today the league declares that it is responsible to the country and recognizing that the representatives of the nation do not conform to the will of the people it is obliged immediately to confide the nation's interests in "strong hands which will not fail as long as life animates them."

The cabinet will resign probably tomorrow and be replaced by an extra-parliamentary ministry, which, it is expected, will have the support of the chamber.

Best music in town, Prescott, Xmas.

ENTRIES CLOSED

58 AIRSHIPS IN BIG AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Entries into the three divisions of aeronautic and aviation events for the aviation meeting to be held in this city from January 10 to 20 were closed last night and a list of 58 airships of various kinds which will compete was announced today by Dick Ferris, general manager of the meet. The list includes the following:

Aeroplanes—Glenn H. Curtiss, biplane; Louis Paulhan, Farman biplane; M. Maison, Paris, Farman biplane; M. Miscalrol, Bleriot monoplane; E. Delaroché, Bleriot monoplane; Clifford Harmon, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Roy Knabenshue, aeroplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Charles Morok, monoplane; Louis Bergdoll, Bleriot monoplane; Ralph Saunders, monoplane; C. I. Beach, aeroplane; H. V. Gale, aeroplane; Charles F. Willard, Curtiss biplane.

Balloons—Clifford B. Harmon, balloon, New York; G. T. Bumbough, balloon; H. E. Honeywell, balloon; Louis Von Puhl, balloon; Al Stevens, balloon; Dick Ferris, balloon America. Dirigibles—Roy Knabenshue, two-passenger airship; Tom S. Baldwin, racing military airship; Lincoln Beachy, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing dirigible.

A large number of entries particularly in the aeroplane class have been made by residents of Los Angeles and other California cities.

loon, New York; G. T. Bumbough.

Come early, Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas

BOTH WERE SAVED

Couple Fell Through Thin Ice

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 23.—A drowning accident was averted on the Connecticut river Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Berg of South Main street, with a companion, Fred Washburn of Springfield, Mass., skated through the thin ice under the Connecticut river bridge into about 30 feet of water.

It was quite dark and, not noticing the break, Miss Berg and her companion had skated directly into the broken ice. As they went under they made no outcry, but Allan White, Walter Freeman and John Graves, who were skating nearby, heard someone groan, and looking under the bridge they found the two young people struggling in the water.

Washburn's legs were on the ice, but his body was fast slipping into the water, although Miss Berg, who was clinging to the edge of the ice with her hands, was trying to hold her companion on the thin ice.

Graves, who has but one arm, skated rapidly to Washburn and grasping his legs dragged him to safety. White and Freeman, took the limb of a tree and, holding on to White's ankles, Freeman pushed him out over the ice until he was able to grasp Miss Berg and drag her to the solid ice.

Both of the young people were exhausted by their struggles and their immersion in the icy water. They were taken to their homes where they rested comfortably yesterday.

ANYTHING HERE?

The problem of present choosing is most vexing. Let us help you. For men, among other things we have cigars, not holiday cigars, but honest, every-day goods in special packages of 25 and more, at 37c to \$3.50. Special attention and our honest suggestions given to ladies when buying cigars.

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Perfumes, sachets, toilet waters, imported and domestic, in packages from 25c to \$4.00. See our line of Hilditch's 50c perfume in neat packages, flow-ard, the druggist, 137 Central St.

A BOY RESCUED

He Was Saved By His Chum

MILTON, N. H., Dec. 23.—Two young boys figured in a thrilling skating accident and a daring rescue at Milton Three Ponds at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Malcolm Nutter, the 12-year-old son of Hartley Nutter, broke through the ice at the outlet near the Boston and Maine bridge, where the current was swift and the water about 10 feet deep.

Edgar Marshall, aged 10, who was skating near by, plunged without hesitation into the water after his companion and succeeded in getting hold of Nutter's head and keeping it above water, while clinging to the edge of the ice until assistance reached them from shore.

The boys, although chilled by their ice-water bath, were uninjured. Marshall received many congratulations for his brave act.

\$14.599 AWARD

Has Been Made in Two Suits

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In three suits brought by the Edison Electric Illuminating company against the Boston elevated railway company for damages to wharf property by reason of the location, construction, maintenance and operation of the elevated system in Atlantic avenue, a jury in the superior court, yesterday, awarded the plaintiff \$10,920 in one suit and \$3679 in another.

In the third suit a verdict for the defendant was ordered by the court. The first action related to property on Liverpool wharf, the second to property on Dolbeare's wharf and the other to property on Batchelder's wharf. There was no award in the first case to the Berger & Engle brewing company, lessee of the property.

MANAGER LAKE

Says He Does Not Want Gold Bricks

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—When Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Nationals was seen at the Paddock building yesterday he most emphatically denied the story sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that the Boston club will take several

"I didn't see the Boston Nationals play last season and must get a line on the boys after they start spring training. I did go to New York, however, for the purpose of getting a line on the boys on the reserve list of our club, and asked the opinion of several old players who worked with them last season.

"If I can prevent it, the Boston club will not be handed a few old gold bricks simply because some club wants to get rid of players. I intend to hang onto every good man we have and pick up only those whom I think can be developed into a winning combination. I don't look for any help from any club; in fact, I don't want it. I have not suggested a trade of any kind up to date."

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Russian Lynx Hats, \$6 and \$8

Persian Paw Sets, value \$20. \$14

Misses' and Children's Sets. 98c to \$7

Large Pillow and Rug

Muffs of Black Fox, Russian Lynx, Opossum and Isabella Fox, \$5 to \$10

Black and Brown Coney Sets, value \$6.50. \$3.98

Natural Water Mink Collars, value \$12. \$6.00

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Set \$10.00

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Showing reductions of \$5 to \$8.

Men's Blue Serge Suits \$15 to \$18
Values \$18 to \$25.

Men's Black Suits \$15 to \$25
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Coe Was Agent for Former Friends

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—C. Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit, Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased thirty automobiles for his former friends of the northwest. He was not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east and they gave him their order, accompanied by bank drafts.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated nearly \$100,000. Coe paid \$4000 for his own car. The cars were all high grade, several being the \$4000 to \$5000 class.

CHENS TOURNAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Play in the inter-collegiate chess tourney among four students from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton was resumed today with Columbia pitted against Yale and Harvard against Princeton.

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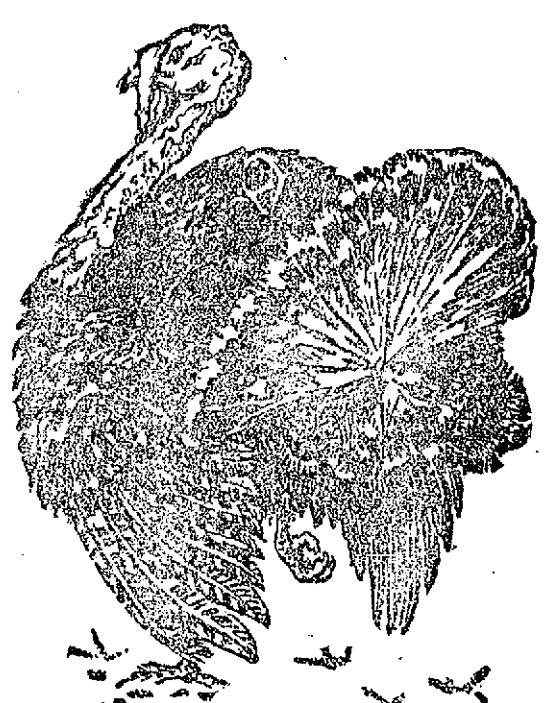
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OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
 Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, at the following supplies for the Invalids Dept., until 9 a. m., Monday, April 27, 1909:
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 All bids to be in sealed envelopes plainly marked on outside "Bid Paper."
 PETER A. MACKENZIE,
 Chief of the Supply Department.

NIGHT EDITION

BROKAW TESTIFIES

Says He Never Threatened to Leave His Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Principals and attorneys in the Brokaw separation suit entered the courtroom at Minerva today with knowledge that an arduous session was ahead of them. Justice Putnam thinks that the case has dragged altogether too much, and announced his intention of keeping things moving from now on. A Christmas session will be held if necessary to finish the case.

W. Gould Brokaw was early on hand and ready to begin the testimony. He would have started to give yesterday had one of his attorneys not caused an adjournment of the court. His wife, Mary Blah Brokaw, who wants a separation with substantial alimony, again showed evidence of the strain she has been under.

While the case may be concluded by Christmas eve attorneys will be given time to submit briefs and there will probably not be a decision much under 30 days.

Mr. Brokaw on the witness stand touched lightly on the episode at the dinner table in which Jimmy Martin was said to have figured. The witness declared that he did not leave the table because his wife was flirting with Martin, who at the time was only 25 years old and had been married only a year.

Another occasion when Mrs. Brokaw had accused him of visiting another woman was referred to by the witness, who said that the epithet of "liar" had again passed between them in the resulting quarrel.

"Did you ever threaten to leave your wife if she did not stop flirting with Mr. Gould?" Mr. Brokaw was asked.

His answer was an emphatic negative.

AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—Joseph Worthen of Hanover, son of Prof. Thomas W. D. Worthen of Dartmouth college and a graduate of that college in 1908, was chosen today as the next Rhodes scholar from New Hampshire.

EDWARD H. HARRIMAN

Was Worth \$200,000,000 at the Time of His Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edward H. Harriman was really worth at the time of his death over \$200,000,000, although a recent appraisal of his estate placed its value at \$149,000,000.

The discrepancy between the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman estate, it was learned on trustworthy authority today, is due to the

fact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his wife and his oldest son, securities valued at over \$50,000,000. Since Mr. Harriman's death his estate has profited by a rise in market values and it is stated that the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at \$200,000,000, which would make her probably the richest woman in the world.

YOUNG MONARCH

Added to the Reigning Sovereigns

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Another young monarch was added to the reigning sovereigns of Europe today when Albert I ascended the throne of Belgium. The official ceremony was brilliant and the popular acclamation genuine. Yesterday all Belgium mourned. Today the sombre symbols of mourning had been replaced with the tricolor of Belgium. If the Belgians respected Leopold II they loved Albert I. Everywhere there were signs of rejoicing. The scene in the house of parliament, where the oath to the throne was taken, was impressive with its gorgeous setting of royalty. Here the new monarch made an address destined by its democratic tone and unequivocal expressions on the great question of the Belgian Congo to attract the attention of the world. Colonization should mean civilization, said the king. The nation desired a policy of humanity and progress in the Congo and no one had a right to doubt her promise that such a policy would be maintained.

At daybreak the streets were again crowded with thousands, who sought positions from which to view the entry to the capital of Albert and Elizabeth. Windows, balconies and roofs were filled, as were wagons, tables, chairs and ladders, standing room on which was sold by speculators at extravagant prices.

Preceded by Queen Elizabeth and the two little princesses, Leopold and Charles, who occupied the royal coach, Albert made a joyous entry into the city. The king was mounted on a spirited charger and made a striking picture in tan gold and white uniform of a general. He repeatedly acknowledged the plaudits of the people, and smiled with unconcealed pleasure and pride as a shower of flowers fell upon the queen's coach.

The arrival of the queen at the hall of apoplexy was the signal for an outburst of applause while the demonstration that followed in honor of the king

continued for many minutes. A feeble attempt of the socialists to raise cries was drowned in shouts of "Long live the king!"

Standing before the assemblages of princes and foreign representatives, bishops and senators, Albert was a man to be admired. In another setting he would have passed readily for a young college professor addressing his class. The fair hair accentuated the youthful appearance of a face that was at the same time serious and one to attract and hold the attention.

In an agreeable voice and speaking deliberately the new monarch pledged himself to work for the social advancement of the nation and the elevation of the moral and intellectual standard of the people.

FORTY INJURED

Passenger Train Plunged Into Ditch

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—St. Paul passenger train number 43, running north at 35 miles an hour, spread the rails one half mile east of Good Thunder, Minn., near Mankato and plunged into the ditch last night.

Forty passengers were hurt, none fatally, it is believed. The mail car rolled down a 39 foot embankment and caught fire.

The injured persons were taken to Mankato.

TO REORGANIZE CO.

WARREN, R. I., Dec. 23.—Plans for the reorganization of the Cutler Manufacturing company recently bought by the East Manufacturing company of Fall River have been perfected and work will begin about New Year's. The plans call for new buildings, machinery and other improvements.

POCKETBOOK LOST containing sum of money at open house or post office. Award at Adams Hardware store, Middlesex st.

OVERSPEEDING

Mrs. E. S. Rockefeller's Chauffeur Held

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elsie Stillman Rockefeller, wife of William Rockefeller, treasurer of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, was an unhappy feminine Santa Claus for half an hour today. While Mrs. Rockefeller was coming down from Greenwich, Conn., to this city with her automobile filled with Christmas presents her chauffeur was arrested for speeding. A policeman guarded the presents in the automobile while Mrs. Rockefeller in the police court gave her town house on Madison avenue as security for the chauffeur.

AN ALARM CLOCK

Saved Lives of Man and Wife

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 23.—An alarm clock that was set for 6 o'clock in the morning but went off at 6 o'clock in the evening instead, saved the lives of J. W. Bowers and his wife, who barely escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former editor of the Toledo Blade, who was visiting the Bowers, was overcome by the gas that threatened the lives of her hosts, and is not expected to live.

Bowers went to bed at 10 a. m. yesterday. At 6 p. m. the alarm sounded and Bowers jumped out of bed. He felt dizzy and went to the telephone to call a doctor. Just as he took down the receiver he fell unconscious from the effect of gas fumes that permeated the house. The telephone operator surmised that something was wrong and sent a doctor just in time to rescue the Bowers and to find Mrs. Mitchell in a dying condition.

CITY HALL NEWS

Plans Being Made for Inauguration

City hall is being put in readiness for the inaugural of the new incoming city government. General cleaning is the order of the day and the finishing touches will be added next week.

The board of aldermen will hold an adjourned meeting this evening for the purpose of formally canvassing election returns.

The park department like all others, is cleaning up its fall work. The grass and brown-tan moth war will be renewed by the park department Jan. 1. There isn't any appropriation for the moth fight but the department under the rules, has the right to spend one-sixth of last year's appropriation pending a new and specific appropriation.

BARONESS VAUGHAN WINS
PONTONVILLE, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Ballincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the baroness by the father and as a first step had placed seals indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

LOWELL LAWYERS

ATTENDED ORGANIZATION OF MASS. BAR ASSOCIATION

Among the Lowell lawyers who were present at the organization of the Massachusetts Bar association in Boston last evening were Fred N. Wier, James E. O'Donnell, William H. Bent, John C. Burke, Frank E. Dunbar, Judge Frederick A. Fisher, James G. Hill, James J. Kerwin, Charles McIntire and Fred P. Marble.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BURNS.—The funeral of Patrick J. Burns will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Finnegan, East Merrimack street. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker John A. Finnegan in charge.

AWAITING DOCUMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America was today awaiting documents from the Aero club of California on which will depend the sanctioning of the Los Angeles meet next month. The board of directors yesterday authorized Mr. Bishop to question the meet, if in his judgment the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation and of the Aero club of America governing such contests are not violated.

The directors instructed the president not to sanction any event conducted as an exhibition by paid aeroplans. While this clause has not been defined clearly several of the directors said unambiguously that it probably meant that if Glenn H. Curtiss makes a purely exhibition flight at Los Angeles for the sum of \$10,000 he will be disciplined by the club later. No licensed pilot will be permitted to take part in any exhibition or competition without an unlicensed pilot. This is to eliminate so far as possible any professionalism. As every event is said to include contestants who are paid a salary for their services, it is anticipated that there will be some trouble.

The entries, list of prizes and other information are said to be now on the way from Los Angeles.

GREEK COLONY SCHOOLS CLOSE

Peace and Prosperity Reign Among Many Teachers Showed a Local Greeks Benevolent Spirit

Christmas Finds the Colony Busy Without a Single Case of Extreme Poverty In a Population of 10,000—Greek Christmas is 13 Days Behind

The Christmas season finds the Greek colony of Market street and vicinity flourishing as it never has before, with the different factions united, no cases of extreme poverty in a population of almost 10,000 and everybody happy as it were.

Such was the condition found by a reporter of The Sun who visited the colony this morning for a few hours.

Owing to the difference in the dates of the Greek and Gregorian calendars the Christmas of the Greeks is observed 13 days later than our Christmas but its features are much similar to ours while the religious features much resemble that of the Roman Catholics. The holiday is ushered in with a midnight mass in the beautiful Greek church in Jefferson street. The faithful go to the church bearing lighted candles while candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are among Roman Catholic families. After the church service the day is spent in feasting and the distribution of gifts. The Greek community whose presiding genius and leading spirit is George Couzoulos has grown considerably of late and the church now has two priests, Rev. Constantine Demetrius, pastor, and a new curate, Rev. Meletios Belacoulas, who has been here for two weeks. The Greek parochial school under the direction of Prof. Damoscos is flourishing and it is the intention of the directors of the community when the public evening schools close to open an evening school for members of the community who desire to become proficient in the English language.

The Greek Church

That the Greeks are hustlers in church affairs is evidenced by the fact that while their church was built three years ago at a cost of about \$50,000, about two-thirds of the debt has been paid off in the short space of three years and the directors have now under consideration a proposition by which they will pay the remainder of the debt in a short time and thus save thousands of dollars in interest. Their plan is to issue non-interest bearing bonds at \$10 each and sell them to the business men of the colony. They will then pay off the debt at once and as they go along proceed to liquidate the bonds, thus saving a big amount of interest. As soon as the debt on the church has been cleared it is their intention to erect a permanent parochial school.

A Thrifty People

That the Greeks are thrifty people is evidenced by the fact that there are

which look after their members in sickness and in case of death, and it is very rarely that the city or state is called upon to aid a Greek resident.

Sometimes a Greek, recently from the old side, takes ill or meets with misfortune before he has had an opportunity to get a start. In all such cases a subscription is raised and the unfortunate is sent back to the old country and the state is not called upon to assist him.

Consumption Their Foe

The great foe of the Greeks in Lowell is tuberculosis, brought about by colds. One seldom hears of a Greek being down with the other diseases common to mankind, but there are many cases of consumption among Greeks, and it is claimed in the mother country that the dread disease has been brought there by Greeks who, after contracting it in this country, have returned to their native places.

In their native country the Greeks work outdoors on the farms in a climate that is warm and unchangeable. When they come here they find a cold and changeable climate, while they are obliged to work indoors in the mills, the very opposite of the conditions under which they were born and reared. Hence, they catch cold quickly and are susceptible to the germ. In warm weather one will see thousands of Greeks seeking the open country on a pleasant Sunday or even on a week day when they are unemployed, and their love of the country is also evidenced by the fact that though living for a considerable part in the older tenement property, nearly every house in the community has a little window or roof garden when the weather is favorable.

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GEORGE COUZOULOS

Evening school attendance is not up to the standard, and Supt. Whitcomb says there is necessity for a reduction of teachers. "The attendance of several of the schools is below standard," he said, "and there will be a reduction in the number of teachers before the next session, which will be next Monday evening." The evening schools do not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would make too much of a break in the term. All of the other schools closed today; the kindergarten at 11.30, and the others at 3.30 o'clock. They will reopen Jan. 2. The evening schools will not keep tonight or tomorrow night and next week Friday night will be omitted as that is New Year's eve. Several of the evening schools have fallen below the minimum average of 12 pupils to a teacher and that means a reduction of teachers.

The Christmas spirit grows in the schools as it does in the street from year to year, and in all of the schools today there were informal exercises as some of the children said "parties."

The kindergarten schools always make much of Christmas, and the teachers are the ones who do the hon-

ors. There were Christmas trees in most of the schools with presents for everybody. Supt. Whitcomb receives special invitations to all of these little Christmas school parties, but of course it is impossible for him to get around to all of them. Santa Claus is the only one who can do that. Some of the invitations received by Mr. Whitcomb are very unique.

In the primary schools the teachers supplied candy and in some cases ice cream and cake were served. In some of the rooms liberal provision was made for very poor children through the efforts of the teachers. It is the pride of the scholars to give teacher something and it goes without saying that however insignificant the present it is treasured by the teacher.

A great many of the teachers show a benevolent spirit that is decidedly commendable. The Sun has knowledge of several cases where teachers furnished clothing for the very poor of their flock and to more than one family have saved food, fuel and clothing through their efforts.

The parents of many of the children gathered at the schools today and enjoyed the simple festivities. Songs and Christmas carols were sung and there were readings of an appropriate nature.

The Parochial Schools

The parochial schools have all closed for the holiday season with Christmas entertainments to mark the close. Notre Dame Academy closed yesterday and the pupils gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening. The pupils will return on January 5th, and the Academy will resume classes on January 5th.

A FIRE BALLOON

Probably What Sailed Over Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—A more rigid investigation of the bright light which moved over the city last evening and which many thought was a searchlight attached to an aeroplane, led to the belief today that it was some kind of a fire balloon instead of one of the latest heavier-than-air flying machines.

Wallace Tillinghast, who was thought by many to have been the aeronaut, in view of his recent claim that he flew to New York and back in an airship, was besieged by newspaper men upon his appearance at his office here today. He not only refused to comment upon the mysterious light last night, but after finding that he was being closely questioned shut the door of his office and refused to hold further converse with the reporters.

The fire balloon theory was explained by its supporters today on the ground that the balloon moved in one direction while near the earth and that on reaching a higher altitude it encountered a current of air moving in an opposite direction.

No one was found in the city today who saw anything that looked like a framework near the light. All that was seen was a light about half as bright as the moon, which moved slowly across the central portion of the city and then back again and which disappeared after about two hours.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

The nominating committee of St. Peter's Holy Name society will hold a joint meeting tonight to decide on the candidates whom they will nominate for the various offices, at the election of officers in January. Patrick H. Corey is chairman of one committee and Patrick J. Frawley leads the other.

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6 O'CLOCK TALE OF ROBBERY

Told by Lynn Call Boy Proved to be Fake

LYNN, Dec. 23.—After investigating a tale of robbery told them by David Gold, a 14-year-old newsboy, the Lynn police inspectors yesterday gave it out that, in their opinion David was in the Dr. Cook class. Nevertheless, David sticks to his story of being drugged, robbed and carried into the woods in a covered buggy, and his father, Samuel Gold of 79 Flint street, says he believes him.

Recently David told his parents that, besides selling papers, he had been engaged by a woman at the new women's club house in Washington square, Lynn, to carry a banner announcing dances several nights a week. From time to time his father has asked him for the money he was thus earning, and David told him he was yet to be paid. Finally, David told his father that \$38 was coming to him, and that a "Miss Hattie" at the club house was to pay it to him at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His father announced that he himself would be on hand at the clubhouse at that time to make sure David got the money.

Promptly at 5 the father appeared at the club house, only to find that no one knew David; no boy had been hired to

THE COOK CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The report of the university of Copenhagen, adverse to the claims of Dr. Cook to the attainment of the North pole, is now on its way to this country for the guidance of the scientific investigators of the case here. A cablegram was received today from the university by Prof. J. Howard Gore, chairman of the sub-committee, appointed by the National Geographic society, to conduct the investigation under the auspices of that organization, announcing that the university had forwarded its report to the society. That report will be considered by the sub-committee, but upon the consideration of the original observations of Cook, the field notebook which he kept on his Arctic travel, as he says, will hinge the verdict of the sub-committee. The meeting of the sub-committee will be held probably during the first week in January.

MASS FOR KING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the presence of the president of the United States, members of his official family and full representation of the diplomatic corps, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of his late majesty, Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was sung today at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in this city. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Edward Buckley, pastor of St. Matthew's church. Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate, assisted and gave absolution at the end of the service. A large number of priests took part in the mass.

TORN TO PIECES MORRIS BEATEN

Man Killed By Explosion of Dynamite By McDonough in Bout at Salem

ARLINGTON, Dec. 23.—A premature dynamite explosion tore one man to pieces and injured several others during blasting operations here today. The dead man was an Italian whose name is unknown, while the injured are also of the same nationality.

MILLER'S ELECTION REPUDIATED
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.—The election of J. Joy Miller of Detroit as captain of the University of Michigan football eleven has been repudiated. Miller's letter "M" has been recalled and letters of apology have been sent to the five universities against whom Miller played because of the discovery that Miller was not enrolled in any class.

RECEIVER APPOINTED
WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Unable to recover from the effects of the business depression of 1907, the James H. White Co., manufacturers of woolen mill machinery, has been forced into a receivership. The superior court has appointed Edward T. Sullivan receiver. The company is capitalized at \$200,000 and owes \$300,000. The nominal assets are more than the debts.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's. Kithredge's, the Only, Dec. 24.

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ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

WHAT AMERICAN FLEET REQUIRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 3800 officers and 72,281 men, and in time of peace 3652 officers and 60,902 men, according to Captain N. R. Usher, assistant to the bureau of navigation, in a statement made public today. These figures do not include officers and men at shore stations.

Four new battleships are to be commissioned as well as fifteen new large torpedo boat destroyers and seven submarines. It is anticipated that the Ohio, Wisconsin and the Missouri will go temporarily out of commission.

FEARS COOK IS MURDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook declared today that he believed that his brother had met foul play abroad and he feared that he had been murdered.

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the North pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this, and as he had been threatened with violence I fear that his enemies have overtaken him."

FIRE CAUSED \$10,000 LOSS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—A property loss of \$10,000 and the loss of 13 horses resulted from a fire at the Prescott creamery plant on Lake avenue early this morning. The fire originated in the boiler house.

Nelson's Colonial Store

THE GIFT PROBLEM

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KING OF BELGIUM

Albert I Took Oath of Ascension

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Albert I, king of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabeth, made a state entry into the capital from Laeken this morning. Cannon boomed forth a royal salute, church bells rang and hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects lined the route of the royal march, crying "Long live Albert!" and "Long live Elizabeth!" When the procession arrived at the chamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken the successor of Leopold II was given a notable reception by the assembled legislators. A feeble attempt by the socialists to make a demonstration failed utterly. At every discordant note a fresh outburst of cheering drowned the voices of the malcontents.

King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I and to his uncle, the late Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa with the constant thought of enriching the nation and increasing the economic resources of Belgium. The new monarch expressed his gratitude for foreign sympathy at the death of Leopold, saying that the special missions despatched to yesterday's funeral testified to the admiration felt in other countries for the high qualities of the late king.

The king continued: "The throne has its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the supporter of social peace. I love my country and the queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Belgium which we are inculcating also in our children. Your welcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to deserve the confidence shown in me and now before the country I pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to consecrate all my strength and my whole life to the service of the fatherland."

Lord cheering which had frequently interrupted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech. As the final pledge was made the assembled legislators and other spectators rose to their feet and made the chamber ring with shouts of "Long live the king!" and "Long live the queen."

Turning to the ambassadors of Belgium's future king, Albert said: "We must continue our unshakable attachment to constitutional liberty and the love of independence and thus hold sacred our patrimony while advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and science."

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The battleship Utah was launched at the York Shipbuilding Co.'s yard at Camden at 11 a. m. today.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's.

DEATHS

SARGENT—Miss Mary E. Sargent, formerly librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics association library, died at her home in Medford on Monday, December 20. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Edson cemetery today on the arrival of the train from Medford.

Miss Sargent will be remembered by many hundred people of this city in every walk of life, who are old enough to recall the old Mechanics library ever which she presided for so many years. That library, located in a part of what is now the First Trinitarian church, and adjacent to the old Mechanics hall, was once a formidable rival of the city's public library, and was a place redolent of the olden time. Its alcoves, its recesses, its tables, its radiators, its soft general odor of old books, and air of studious leisure, will instantly recur to lovers of the old institution—and the mental picture will certainly be incomplete without the well known head of Miss Sargent bending over her desk.

When the Mechanics library was abandoned and the building turned over to other uses, Miss Sargent went to Medford, where she has remained ever since in active charge of the public library there to the time of her death. By those who knew her here, she will be as sincerely mourned as in the city of her later residence.

RICE—Rev. De Laney G. Rice, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in Providence, R. I., died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, after an illness of but three days. He was 81 years of age.

WOOD—Genevieve Wood, daughter of Bernard and Catherine Wood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 11 Lawrence street, aged five years.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.

FUNERALS

ALLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Allen took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of George W. Healey, Rev. Herbert S. Trueman, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Margaret T. Whitney, daughter of Walter C. and Annie Whitney, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 128 B street, Rev. J. C. Wilson conducting the services. "Abide With Me" and "The Homeland" were sung by Percy A. Yarnold. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Reed took place yesterday from her residence, 9 Elm street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Tomkinson, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Henry W. Thicker, Eugene Morrill, John H. Hasset, and Fred H. Reed. The following selections, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Nearer My God, to Thee" and "Face to Face," were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Edward T. Adams. Burial was in Forge Village, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GELINAS—The funeral of Emile Gelinas took place Tuesday morning from his home, 14 Gardiner avenue, with solemn funeral services, which were largely attended at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Mrs. Wattelle, Gracia de Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caluso, sang Perrault's mass with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. The bearers were Napoleon Alliot, Narcisse Larue, Charles LaJoie, Alderice Legere, Joseph Gelinas and Sylvia Garon. The Pawtucketville Artisans were represented by Arthur Genest, Edmond Cossette, Edmond LaFortune and Avila Sawyer. The Pawtucketville Social club was represented by Joseph Sawyer, Ovide Brault, Pierre Gagnon and Thomas Moore. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

HIGSON—The funeral of Marlon, child of William and Harriet Higson, took place this morning from the residence of the parents, 21 rear of 26 Agawam street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, J. P. Rogers in charge of the funeral.

NEW CHINESE BOXER FIGHT
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 23.—A desire to defeat a white boy who recently whipped him in boxing matches caused Sing Ho Sam, a Chinese youth, to become a first class fighter, and as a result he has been launched in the prize ring.

He was discovered by some of the local enthusiasts and when Charles Jones arranged a prize fight in Marshfield recently the Chinaman was engaged for a preliminary bout. He was put up against Charles Dewies, a sturdy and well trained fighter, who has frequently appeared as a principal in local bouts. It was the first public appearance of the Chinese boy, but he knocked out his opponent in the fourth round showing speed, class and science.

He was a great surprise to those who saw him, and is declared to be exceedingly clever. He is 21 years old, weighs 128 pounds, and comes in a featherweight class. He is employed as cook at the Beaver Hill coal mine, near Marshfield, and was born in New York city, but has been on the coast several years.

Sing says he adopted boxing as a pastime and frequently met on the ways whipped him, but Sing decided that he would train and practice until he could defeat his oldtime opponent, he tells with much pride that he finally put the other man out of business.

MARK TWAIN

STILL INDULGES HIS PROPENSITY TO JOKE

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mark Twain today gave out the following

statement as a result of various reports concerning his condition of health following his recent return from Bermuda.

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at any time of life. I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."

"Mark Twain."

MEDAL FOR PEARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made here today that the Chicago Geographic society has awarded the Helen Culver gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary for distinguished services in exploration, and to Prof. Chamberlin of the University of Chicago for distinguished services in Geographic research.

The medals will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here on Jan. 26.

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Merrimack Street Store.

Our Usual

Cut Price Sale

is on. We will sell

Till Friday Night

The balance of our Xmas Goods at from 1-3 to 1-2 off

Furs for Children, were \$1.25, 69c

Pretty Fur Muffs, were \$2.50, \$1.25

Fur Scarfs, pretty Opossum, were \$4.50, \$1.98

Ladies' Fur Sets, were \$12.00, \$6.98

Ladies' Fur Sets, were \$17.50, \$10.00

Tailor Made Suits, some sold as high as \$20.00, \$7.98

Fine Pony Skin Coats, sold everywhere for \$50.00, \$39.00

Plush Coats, short, large sizes, value \$12.50, \$6.98

25 Dozen Pretty Flannel Night Robes for Ladies, came in too late for our Xmas trade, value 60c, 39c

All our Dolls at 1-3 off, some are little damaged, were \$1, 10c, 15c and 25c

High Grade Silk and Messaline Waists, were \$8.50 and \$10, \$5.00

All sizes, latest shades.

Pretty Silk, Linen and Lingerie Waists, were \$5.00, \$3.98

Pretty Lawn Waists, were \$1, 50c

Ladies' Kimonos, pretty styles, in boxes, about 1-3 off, 69c to \$1.98

Wrappers, Bath Robes and Kimonos at special prices.

Children's Coats, half price, 69c, 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Writing Paper in pretty boxes, from 25c, 10c

A Large 50c White Apron 25c

Fine Cotton Underwear in boxes, cut prices.

The Best Assortment of Sweaters in Lowell.

Children's, 39c, 59c and 98c

Ladies', about 1-3 off, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$3.98

Kid Gloves in boxes, value \$1, 69c

\$1.25 value, \$1.00

Boys' Fancy Gloves in boxes, 49c, 69c and 98c

All Kinds of Pretty Xmas Neckwear for Men, Boys and Ladies at About Half Price.

Armlets, Hose Supporters, Umbrellas, Billikens, etc., etc., at Half Price.

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DIAMONDS

Big variety of fine selected Diamonds at small prices, \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 and up to \$1000. You will find what you want here.

WATCHES—Special discount on our fine stock during the last two days of Christmas shopping.

GEO. H. WOOD

137 to 151 CENTRAL STREET.

LATEST MAN SENT TO JAIL

For Smashing Window in Boot Mill Office

Threw Pair of Shoes Through Window Because Paymaster Would Not Give Him His Pay Whithout Order From Overseer

Fred L. Woodward raised a disturbance at the Boot mill yesterday noon, but he had been on the rampage but a short time when Corporation Officer Edward J. Noyes put in an appearance and placed him under arrest.

Woodward had been employed in the mill, but shortly before noon yesterday was discharged because he was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance. He went to the office and demanded his pay. The paymaster said that he would give him what was coming to him if he presented a bill from the overseer, but otherwise he could not do so.

Woodward thought that it was a funny way to run a place where a man could not get what was coming to him. The paymaster tried to reason with the man but finding that such a thing

was out of the question, he closed the window and went into another part of the office, thinking that Woodward would go back to the overseer and secure the necessary paper.

The man, however, did nothing of the kind. Instead, he picked up a pair of shoes which he had left on the floor and threw them through the glass window. Fortunately a lady clerk who occupied a desk in close proximity to the window saw the man raise his arm and dodged behind the desk at which she was sitting. When the shoes went through the glass the flying pieces showered around her, but she escaped injury.

When arraigned in police court this morning he pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and maliciously and wilfully breaking glass. He was sentenced to two months in jail for breaking glass and eight days additional at the same institution for drunkenness.

An Unappreciative Man

William J. Callahan, who was released by the court yesterday morning on condition that he would go directly to Lynn, where he claimed he had work, did not appreciate the chance work, did not appreciate the chance that the court had given him, for last night he was found intoxicated and wandering through the streets soliciting money. He was placed under arrest and this morning was sentenced to four months in jail.

Patrick J. McCarthy, who was also released yesterday, was before the court again this morning, but he escaped with a \$5 fine.

Owing to William J. Reagan's condition it was deemed advisable to sentence him to 20 days in jail.

Would Be Suicide Fined
Maurice Costello, who tried to commit suicide in a cell at the police station while crazed with drink, was brought into court this morning and fined \$5.

Stubborn Child
Paul Silva, aged 16 years, who was recently discharged from the Middlesex County Training school in North Chatham, was charged with being a stubborn child. After Judge Bradley had given the young man some good advice and the latter promised to go to work the boy was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

There were two \$2 drunks.

SCHOONER DAMAGED
PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 23.—The three masted schooner Florence Leland of Castine, Porth Amboy, for Portsmouth, was towed in here early today by the revenue cutter Gresham in a leaking condition after being two weeks off the coast. In an unsuccessful effort to double Cape Cod, The Leland sailed from Porth Amboy on the 8th and made Vineyard Haven in 20 hours. Since that time she has made three attempts to get into Massachusetts bay around Cape Cod and each time was blown back after getting within sight of Highland Light. The schooner will be repaired and will probably be towed to her destination.



CHRISTMAS MORNING IN THE NURSERY.

Brother Billie got a bugle and a train and Teddy bear;

Sister Susie got a dolly that has real human hair;

Little Dotty Dimple's worried, 'cause she woke up last of all;

If she hurries much she'll tumble from her bed and get—a fall.

DOCTOR MUST PAY "SLEEPER" PLOT SIX CANADIANS

Prescribed Too Much Opium for Baby

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—George R. Sackett of Chelsea was awarded a verdict for \$2500 against Dr. Charles H. Shackelford by a first session jury before Judge Raymond yesterday in a suit for \$5000 damages for the suffering and death of his infant daughter, Marion A. Sackett, from the alleged negligence of the defendant, who attended her.

According to the plaintiff, the defendant was called in on Feb. 20, 1905, to attend the three-weeks-old child, who was suffering from infantile trouble. The defendant is claimed to have dictated a prescription to a clerk in a neighboring drug store. The medicine prescribed was given to the child, and she died the next day. The plaintiff claimed the medicine contained too much opium.

The defendant said he prescribed proper medicine for the child's ailment, and that the drug clerk did not follow his prescription. He denied responsibility. The case was tried some months ago and the jury disagreed. Cookley, Cookley & Sherman were the lawyers for the plaintiff, and U. C. Long represented the defendant.

Brownies, attend Associate Dec. 21.

BATTING NELSON READY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Wolgast for a fight in America as soon as the Milwaukee youngster posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion today after reading a despatch from Los Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat.....300 lbs.
Milk.....240 qts.
Butter.....120 lbs.
Eggs.....27 doz.
Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

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equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your Physician can tell you how it does it.

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Send for name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.
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Devised By Official, Named For the British Says, Loeb

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury indictment on which the smuggling dressmakers, their Parisian agent and their representatives on this side were arrested was made public yesterday by U. S. Dist. Atty. Wise. Among other details it tells who the New York dressmakers were that used the names of Miss Nellie Grant, a granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, and her aunt, Mrs. Mason, to defraud the customs.

It was learned that the Paris head of the conspiracy scanned the steamship passenger list and selected from them names of Americans who were about to sail for home and were taking a steamship that would suit the necessities of New York dressmakers in the game. Buyers for the New York dressmakers would hustle around in Paris, purchase trunk loads of gowns and trimmings, turn them over to the Paris head, and he would ship them to New York, where, through confederates, they would be slipped over by trolley to another dock from the one to which the steamship tied up and sent to the dressmakers.

According to the authorities, the conspirators made at least \$2,500,000 out of the scheme in five years. All but four of the persons associated in the conspiracy on which the indictment was found have been arrested. It was said yesterday. Some of the dressmakers have shops in Boston and Chicago, but the majority of them do business in this city. Four more were arrested and arraigned before Judge Hall and Commissioner Shields yesterday. All were released on bail.

Collector of the Port Loeb yesterday declared that the arrests here in the "sleeper" smuggling cases are but the beginning of a series of arrests that will follow all over the country, even extending to the Pacific coast. "It has been discovered that the smuggling conspiracy involves many persons in other cities," said Mr. Loeb, "and their arrest will be effected. The importation of costly goods through this port without payment of duties was the result of a far reaching plot, the head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his headquarters in Paris and who has since died."

Twenty-six out of 27 men and women dressmakers indicted have now been arrested in this city, in Chicago and in Boston. Practically all of the defendants have given bail for their appearance Jan. 5.

STRIKE MAY END

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—That the switchmen's strike would end today and that the men would be back to work tomorrow was the opinion expressed this morning by Pres. Peabody of the American Federation of Labor railroad department council. Governor Eberhart through whose efforts the railroad and the strikers were brought together was also in a very hopeful frame of mind.

THE SHOPLIFTERS

Have Good Chance to do Business During Holidays

With the streets and down town stores crowded with people doing their Christmas shopping there is a splendid opportunity for shoplifters, kleptomaniacs and sneak thieves to ply their nefarious trades, but despite the fact that many people do not know it the big stores and streets in the business part of the city are well policed and the chances are that if any of this work is carried on the offenders will soon be in the toils.

The two women, who, it is alleged, stole articles from several department stores last Saturday and were subsequently arrested in Lawrence and will soon be brought to this city to answer to complaints, put the police on their guard and now the inspectors, regular policemen and plain clothes officers are mingling in the crowds both on the streets and in the stores and the fact that no complaints have been made to the police up to the present time indicates that the city is well protected.

It is pretty difficult for the store clerks to watch everyone when they have 15 or 20 customers to handle, but a system which is in vogue in many stores makes it possible for the clerks soon to detect a loss.

In displaying goods to a customer the articles are placed in such a manner that the clerk in leaving one customer to examine articles while attending to the wants of another, can tell at a glance if anything is missing.

The storekeepers are not the only ones who suffer loss at this time of the year, however, for many women are very careless while shopping. They will approach a counter and while examining articles will leave their purses or bags on the counter and then move to another part of the counter, never thinking for a moment that they are in danger of losing their money. People who make a practice of sneak thievery in the big stores are ever on the alert for purses lying about counters and if the opportunity presents itself the purses are grabbed and the thief makes his or her way to another part of the store.

There is also apt to be more or less petty larcenies from people in the streets. The thief with a confederate mingles with the crowd and takes a purse or bag and passes it to the confederate. If the thief is not detected he and his partner move farther along the street and mingle in another crowd, but in the event of the woman feeling the purse being taken from her and the real thief is caught a search falls to bring to light any stolen property on his person. In the meantime the confederate has made off with the article.

United States, is much annoyed at the current discussion of the probable establishment of an embassy from the United States to the Vatican.

Monsignor Falconio declares that no such proposition has ever been discussed, much less thought of. The whole story as it has been circulated, said the papal delegate, is a pure invention.

GREAT DEMAND

For Gold Pieces, Says Treasury Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"It's a pretty safe bet," said an official of the treasury department today, that a host of youngsters throughout the United States will find gold pieces of substantial value in their stockings on Christmas morning. I predict this because of the great demand for gold eagles and quarter eagles which has been made on the mints during the last few weeks. In the east the demand has been so great that an extra consignment of these coins have been shipped from the Denver mint.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Ulmores.

HELD UP A CAR

Highwaymen got Money and Valuables

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Two masked highwaymen held up a street car at Millvale, a suburb, early today and with drawn revolvers forced the crew and passengers to give up their money and valuables. The men then tied the occupants of the car with rope and made their escape. No trace of them has yet been found. It is not known how much money the men secured.

All new tunes, Prescott, Xmas.

WOMAN SUES

SEEKS TO HAVE NOTE DECLARED VOID

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Clara Hamilton, for several years a clerk and stenographer in the law office of the late Benjamin B. Dewing, has brought suit in the superior court against Mrs. Laura A. Dewing, Dewing's widow, seeking to have declared void a note secured by a second mortgage for \$1115 upon a house in Chelsea and to have the mortgage cancelled. She claims the note and mortgage were without consideration.

Miss Hamilton says she bought the house in 1906, and that shortly afterward, at the suggestion of Dewing, and without any consideration, executed a note for \$750, secured by a second mortgage. She says the understanding between her and Dewing was that the mortgage was not to be recorded and was only a form for her protection. She alleges that on Feb. 7, 1908, she was threatened with litigation, and that Dewing advised her to give him another second mortgage, which he said he would not record unless her interests required it. She claims she asked him about the other mortgage, and he returned to her the \$750 note and mortgage and asked her to destroy them. She executed the new note and mortgage for \$1115.

Miss Hamilton declares she was on her vacation when Dewing was ill and was unable to see him again.

A few days ago she says she found the mortgage for \$750 had been recorded, that it was filed on March 15, 1908, and the \$1115 mortgage was assigned to Eben D. Dewing, a brother of the deceased, and she believes that he has assigned it to Mrs. Dewing, who recently demanded payment. Miss Hamilton declares that if Dewing had any claim he owed her more than enough to offset the amount due on the mortgage. She claims she loaned him money and rendered him services for which he owed her compensation.

THE ROUNDHOUSE

At Alburg, Vt. Burned This Morning

ALBURG, Vt., Dec. 23.—The roundhouse of the Rutland railroad was destroyed by fire early today. Five engines which were in the building at the time were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ALLAN LINER

CORINTHIAN FLOATED AGAIN AND WILL BE EXAMINED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The Allan liner Corinthian, bound for London which was obliged to go ashore on St. George's Island last Saturday night in part to clear an incoming vessel, was floated at high tide today after a quantity of her cargo had been removed. The bottom of the vessel is being examined to determine the extent of the damage.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—Reports of very severe weather at sea are brought in by incoming steamers. The French liner Chicago from New York for Havre put in here today to replenish her coal and water supply. Her captain reports a heavy gale. The steamer is already overdue at Havre.



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Fancy China Dishes and Vases

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Our Christmas showing of Men's Fancy Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, together with our Ladies' Fancy Combs, Belts, Pocketbooks, Watches and Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Albums, Silk Umbrellas, etc., is certainly the most attractive we ever had, and we cordially ask for your inspection.

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THE STATE POLICE

COL. KERENS, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WHO WILL REIGN IN SPLENDOR AT VIENNA

RECOUNT ENDED

Looking Up Evidence in the Rivers Murder Case

Inspector Charles E. Byrnes, of the state police, was in Lowell yesterday getting evidence in connection with the coming trial of Henri Ferron, who it is alleged, murdered Flora Rivers in a house in Haverford place, this city, several months ago.

One of the exhibits in connection with this murder trial will be the blood stained axe with which it is alleged the murder was committed. In order that

the weapon may be turned over to the proper authorities in practically the same condition it was when found by the Lowell police, the axe reposes in a neat box, made to shape the axe, the work having been done by Patrolman Ambrose Creamer.

Inasmuch as the district attorney's office has four murder cases on its hands at the present time, the state inspectors are kept on the jump securing evidence in the different cases.

TOWN HALL BURNED

Fire in Leominster Caused a Loss of \$150,000

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the combined town hall and opera house here at a loss of \$150,000, and threatened to sweep the town, giving Leominster the worst fire scare in its history. A brisk wind spread the sparks far and wide and numerous small blazes all over the central portion of the town kept the townsmen busy for hours.

With the aid of a steamer and hose wagon from Fitchburg the local fire fighters succeeded in confining the fire largely to the town hall. The wooden cupola of the old hall, several buildings removed from the one destroyed last night, was burned, however. The building itself being of brick, was nearly damaged. The Baptist church nearby started to blaze several times but each time the flames that threatened it were extinguished.

The fire started in a basement room of the town hall, a room used for the storage of school supplies. It is believed that either spontaneous combustion or rats playing with matches caused it.

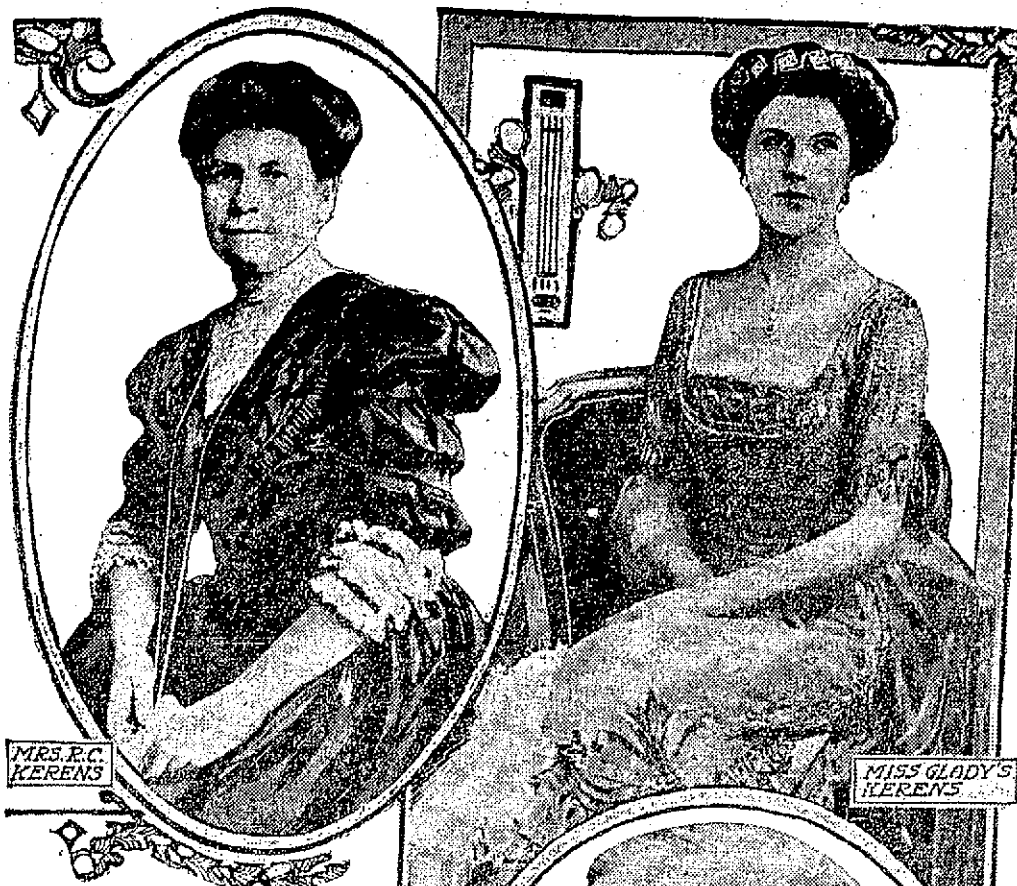
The building was built in 1886 and was insured for \$40,000. On the first floor were all the town offices and a large banquet hall. The second floor contained the "opera house," which seated 1400. This was furnished with modern theatrical equipment, little of which was saved.

Three hours after it started the fire was brought under control. Danger from sparks borne by the wind kept the townsmen alert for hours longer, however.

The town records, which were in a fire proof vault, are believed to be undamaged.

Everything else in the town hall, including many loose official papers, was destroyed.

GAIN OF 2019 VOTERS
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A gain of 2019 voters in Boston for the next municipal election in January was shown when registration closed last night. The figures showed 112,675 voters as against 110,656 last year.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The appointment of Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary has aroused more social interest at Washington than any other happening of the year, for there are few families in or out of public life enjoying higher social distinction at the capital than that of the distinguished Missourian. The appointment also has its romantic side, for when Col. Kerens reaches Vienna he will establish his embassy upon a scale of splendor in keeping with his vast fortune, and his wife and daughter will have as guests from time to time some of the wealthiest and most charming American hostesses. One of their first visitors will be Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, and society at Washington already has begun to forecast a revival of her romance with the Duke of the Abruzzi.

Col. Kerens, and Senator Elkins are lifelong friends, and Miss Gladys Kerens and Miss Elkins have been chums since childhood. Both Mrs. Kerens and her beautiful daughter—she is one of the most strikingly handsome young

Women in this country—already hold a high social position in Europe. Miss Kerens' coming out party, given at Washington two years ago, is still the talk of the capital, for it was an affair of decided splendor. Their home in Vandeventer place, St. Louis, is the

Workers' hall, which was surrounded by eager women and children. Toys for the children were distributed, and many fatherless little ones went to their homes, light-hearted for the first time since the disaster more than a month ago in which 300 men were killed.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of St. Patrick's Academy Aldmni

All arrangements are practically complete for the coming banquet and reunion on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Reports received from the different sub-committees show that plans as formulated have been attended to and every indication points to a grand social success. The banquet committee has secured an able list of after-dinner speakers and will also present an excellent musical program. The speakers' list will include Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Rev. John J. O'Hearn, class '90, now stationed in Peabody, Mass.; Mayor-elect John F. Meehan, class '90; Rev. Brother Osmund, superior of St. Patrick's Boys' academy, and Rev. Brother Vincent, now stationed in Baltimore, Md., and one of the early teachers in the academy. It is also hoped to have Rev. Brother J. J. Dore, provincial of the Xaverian order, present as a guest of the alumni.

A special feature of the musical program will be the violin solos of Joseph O'Dwyer of Boston.

Replies are now being received daily from the out-of-town students, and many of these will attend. Tickets are limited to the seating capacity, which is 300.

Joseph A. O'Brien, class 1900, will be chairman of the occasion and will introduce John J. Sullivan, class '94, as toastmaster. The banquet will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. and will be preceded by the reception and reunion.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DEVINE.—The funeral of Ann Devine will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning, from her late home, 61 Chapel street, Mass. of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. J. McBerrett, undertaker.

GENERAL TREASURY GAINS

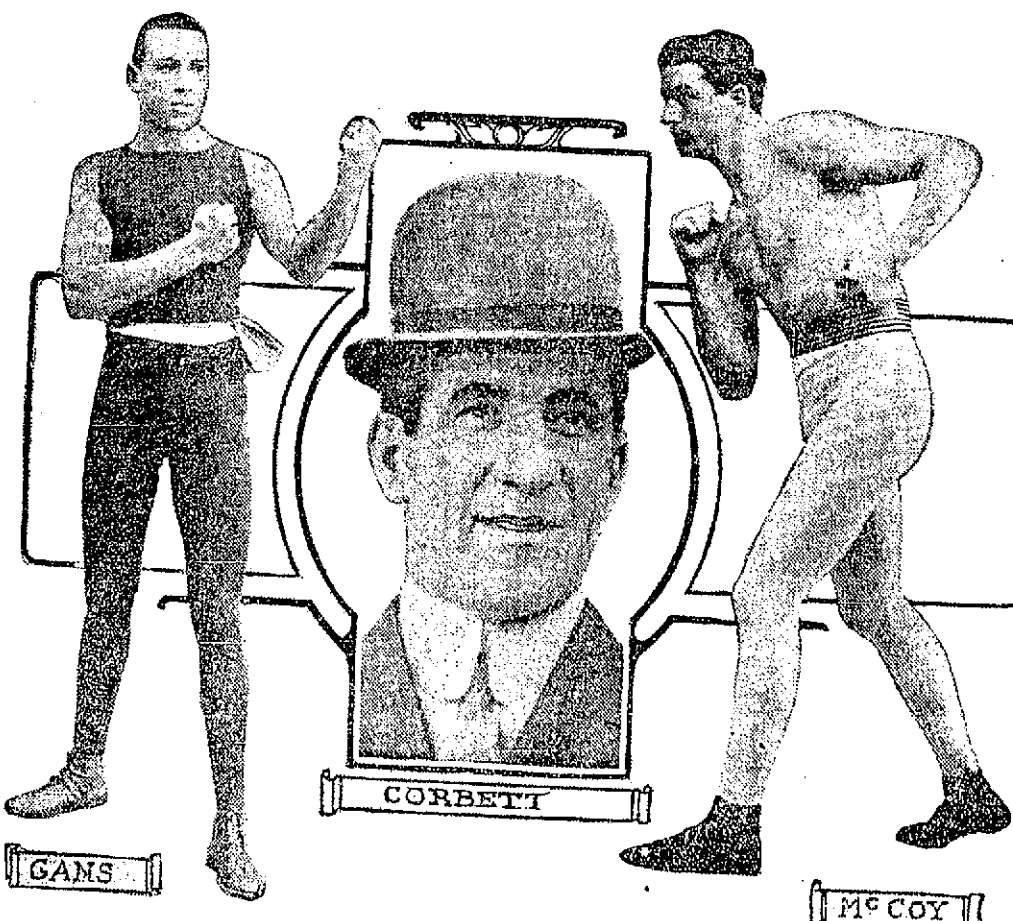
More personal and real estate in Lowell has been discovered by the local assessors and the tax commissioners and the result will add to the general treasury fund.

The personal property discovered by the local assessors is equal in valuation to \$36,180 and the tax on that will amount to \$709.13.

The real estate discovered by the local assessors is equal in valuation to \$35,550 and the tax on that will amount to \$709.13.

Returns from the tax commissioner shows an increase of \$231,545 in personal property, giving a tax of \$4,241.58, and that added to the other valuation and tax gives a total valuation, real and personal, of \$264,535, and a total tax of \$5,126.09.

MEN WHO WILL ASSIST JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON IN TRAINING



NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—If big Jim Jeffries is not in good physical trim when he tackles Jack Johnson for the world's championship July 4 next it surely will not be the fault of his trainers. When he starts training for the mill Jeff will have the greatest corps of handlers that any pugilist ever had. Jeffries has engaged Jim Corbett, the former heavyweight champion; Kid McCoy, one of the cleverest men that ever drew on a glove; Bob Armstrong, the big colored heavyweight who has boxed Johnson many times; Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Rohrer, the Seattle (Wash.) physician and all around athlete. Corbett is to be head of the

training staff and will fight, not box, with Jeff several times each week. McCoy will also give the big fellow some stiff workouts, and Bob Armstrong has been engaged to remind Jeff of Johnson. Gotch and Rohrer will wrestle with the Californian. Johnson also has some good handlers. Tommy Ryan, who helped teach Jeff how to beat Bob Fitzsimmons twice, is to inform Jack

of Jeff's weak points. Joe Gans, the famous colored lightweight champion, is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Cutler, his present sparring partner, will also be a member of his boxing staff. Johnson is also after Stanley Ketchel and Joe Jeannette to help him prepare for the mill.

PLAYED SANTA CLAUS

CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 23.—Nine Chicago aldermen played Santa Claus here yesterday and brought cheer to the stricken widows and children of this mining town.

With the aldermen came a carload of useful things, and a distribution of the gifts was made from the United Min-

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Meehan Lost Only 13 Votes-- Brennen Elected Alderman

The recount is over and Owen Brennen won over Harvey B. Greene for ninth place on the aldermanic ticket. Mr. Brennen had 21 votes to overcome and he reached that and went two better. His total at the end of the recount was 6266 and Mr. Greene's total was 6253.

Only a difference of 13 votes was

assessors were a unit in declaring that they didn't want to see any more ballots for many moons to come.

Mr. Brennen's Vigilance

It was Owen B. Brennen's watchfulness that saved the day for him at city hall yesterday. Not until the very last moment did it become known that Mr. Greene had lost 12 votes from the original returns in ward nine.

The registrars had finished counting and the ballots had been sealed and returned to the vault in the city clerk's office.

In block 5 of precinct 3 of ward 9 the precinct clerk had credited Mr. Greene with 20 ballots. The registrars found only 19 ballots for Mr. Greene. The comparison was not made, however, until Mr. Brennen called the attention of Charles C. Hartwell to the error in totals. It was then made plain that Mr. Greene had lost 12 votes from the original returns in ward 9.

Chairman John P. Farley had the ward 9 ballot box brought up from the vault and had it reopened. He ordered the seal broken and he and Clerk Daulton went over the ballots. They found only 19 for Mr. Greene, according to their count of only a few minutes before.

If, however, the error in totals had not been discovered by Mr. Brennen in all probability he would have remained in tenth place. Mr. Brennen was on to the job from start to finish. He made his own tabulations and by so doing he discovered the mistake and thus became an alderman.

The vote by wards, original and recount, was as follows:

	Brennen	Greene
	Orig. Rec.	Orig. Rec.
Ward 1	483	466
Ward 2	967	870
Ward 3	802	303
Ward 4	1040	1039
Ward 5	974	977
Ward 6	731	731
Ward 7	648	647
Ward 8	402	404
Ward 9	739	739
Totals	6266	6253

ENGINE BROKE DOWN

ASHLAND, N. H., Dec. 23.—The "Cannon Ball" express, leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., for Montreal, was delayed near here for three hours last night, by a breakdown of the engine. No person was hurt.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

\$75,000 TO CHARITY**Will of Miss Emily E. Smith
Filed at Nashua**

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.—The will of Miss Emily E. Smith of Manchester, containing bequests to public institutions amounting to upward of \$75,000, was filed and probated in court here yesterday afternoon. No estate that has come into the probate court of Hillsboro county for some time past has created the interest that this document has. Miss Smith was one of Manchester's best known women and had been active in the work of the Elliott hospital in that city. The will contains a provisional clause leaving \$20,000 to build a nurses' home for this hospital, provided such a place was not built before the demise of the testatrix.

This home was built, however, and that bequest is consequently void. Besides the stipulated bequests there are many private bequests. The residuary legatees named are the Manchester City Mission society, the Elliott hospital and the Grace Episcopal church.

The list of public bequests is as follows: Grace Episcopal church of Manchester, \$10,000 to be known as the Mary M. Wells fund; Grace Episcopal church of Manchester \$5000, the interest to pay any outstanding debts at the time of the decease of the testatrix; the New Hampshire Odd Fellows home \$3000, Hillsboro lodge, L. O. O. F., of Manchester \$2000; the Firemen's Relief association of Manchester \$300; Dart-

mouth college \$2000; city of Manchester \$5000, the income to be used for purchasing books for the public library; the Manchester Children's home \$5000; the State Industrial school \$1000; Louis Bell post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$2000; Capt. Jos. Preschl post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$1000; the Historical society of Hancock, N. H., \$1000; the Congregational society of Hancock, N. H., \$5000; the Elliott hospital of Manchester \$5000; the income of \$15,000 to the Elliott hospital to support two free beds.

The May M. Wells, for whom the Grace Episcopal church fund is named, was a sister of the deceased, the wife of a Manchester physician, James Tuttle and Arthur Taggart are named as the executors of the will.

WEDDING PLANS**Were Upset By the
Municipal Officers**

LEWISTON, Dec. 23.—A wedding which was planned to be held in this city last evening did not take place because the municipal officers forbade the plans.

For some time Mrs. Jennie Fisher with her seven children have been

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living in a Middle street tenement. One evening last week the board of health of the city paid her a visit. The conditions were such that the chairman of the board told her that she would have to move back to Dexter, from which town she came to Lewiston, and where she has a pauper settlement.

Mrs. Fisher said she had two girls at work here and proposed to stay, but the authorities were determined and notified her she must go immediately.

The next day the marriage intentions of Mrs. Fisher and William H. Ring of Lewiston were recorded at the city clerk's office. The clerk of the overseers of the poor consulted with Mayor Morley, who is also county attorney, and the latter forbade the city clerk to issue the license. The wedding, therefore, had to be postponed.

Mrs. Fisher came to Lewiston from Auburn about a year ago. She received aid from the city Dec. 1, 1909, when Dexter was notified of the case and asked to take care of the family. The Dexter officials arranged with the landlord here to care for the woman and send the bills to Dexter, which has been done.

CHANGED MINDS**Couple Decided Not
to Wed**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—An elopement from Boston yesterday did not end in a marriage here.

Yesterday there appeared at the city hall a handsome couple. The young man was well groomed, the young woman wore a well-fitting gray suit, expensive furs and a big velvet hat. They gave the required information as follows: Ralph Russell Smith, 21 years of age, a student, son of Benjamin A. Smith, manager of fish business at Gloucester, Mass.; Grace Corneille O'Brien, 19 years old, daughter of Cornelius O'Brien, a Boston provision dealer.

There was a good deal of quiet talking, during which the young woman insisted that her escort should propound a certain question which he would not do. Finally she asked the clerk if in case they did not use the license they could return it to be destroyed. Being assured that there would be no trouble on that score, they went to a clergyman's house to get married. When in the parlor the girl's courage failed. She really thought she ought to let her mother know she was intending to get married.

The clergyman left the young people to settle the matter according to their own judgment. In half an hour he was apprised that the marriage was off for a while at least.

As they were leaving the parson's house they said they might come back or they might telephone. At 2 o'clock still unmoved, they telephoned that they would take the next train for Boston. That was the last heard of them here.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest C. Wilkins and Miss Maud L. Abbott, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m., by Rev. George E. Kneeland at his residence, 236 Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will reside at 13 Union street.

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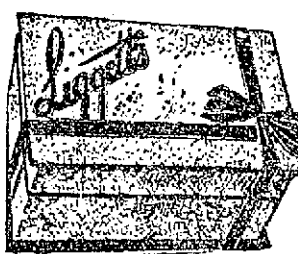
12 Tanbrell \$1.00
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Ladies' White Lawn Waists—Nicely trimmed, at 49c, 69c and 98c.

Ladies' Black Skirts—Made of good fine material, at 85c.

Ladies' Wrappers—Made of good heavy flannelette and percale, at 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' White and Gingham Aprons, at 25c.

Ladies' Tea Aprons—Hemstitched ruffles, at 10c.

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Ladies' Wool Gloves and Mittens—Black and colors, 25c pair.

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Ladies' Hose Supporters—Plain and fancy elastics, 10c pair.

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Misses' Underwear—Bleached and unbleached, at 25c each.

Misses' Gloves and Mittens—Black and colors, at 12 1-2c and 25c.

Misses' Wool Hose—Fine and coarse ribbed, 19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

Misses' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Hose, at 12 1-2c pair.

Misses' Coat Sweaters—Plain gray and colored facing, at 50c, 79c and \$1.00.

Misses' Fancy Handkerchiefs—Fine hemstitched, 4c, 3 for 10c.

Misses' Hose Supporters—10c pair.

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Boys' Russian Suits—Sailor and military collar, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

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Boys' Russian Overcoats—For boys of 3 to 8 years, at \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Boys' Reefers—Serge and flannel lined, for boys of 4 to 12 years, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Boys' Auto Coats—Made of newest material, at \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Boys' Pants—Knickerbocker, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Plannel Blouses—Red, blue and gray, at 50c.

Boys' Blouses—White and colored gingham, chevrons and fine madras, at 25c and 50c.

Boys' Heavy Wool Hose—At 19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose and Heavy Fleece, 12 1-2c pair.

Boys' Jersey and Plain Fleece Underwear, at 50c a set.

Boys' Winter Caps—Fur lined, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

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UNITED STATES DOMINATION.

The rapidity with which President Zelaya of Nicaragua was overthrown following the recognition of the belligerents by the United States, shows to what an extent such recognition by this country aids one of the South American republics in any conflict.

So dominating is the influence of the United States in the Latin countries that the ruler or the dictator who has to fight against it has a poor chance of winning. For a long time President Castro of Venezuela proved a source of annoyance to this country, and as a result of his contumacy he soon was driven out. Something of a similar kind happened in Panama when that province established its independence and negotiated with the United States in the canal affair.

The sudden overthrow of Zelaya should be a lesson to others who may assume the role of dictator with the hope of overturning governments and establishing a reign of terror in which law and justice are overthrown.

But for this domination of United States influence, whether right or wrong, the republics of South America would continually be made the arena for the exercise of political ambition and the acquisition of power through bloodshed and tyranny.

The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine has, therefore, its responsibilities which call for continual vigilance on the part of the United States.

There is no danger of foreign invasion, but this government has to exercise a sort of surveillance over all the republics in order to prevent outrages that would shock the world and reflect on our guardianship. Uncle Sam has also to act in the capacity of constable to force these little republics to fulfill their obligations to foreign powers, for if they failed there would be an excuse for armed occupation by the European power involved in spite of the Monroe Doctrine.

RESULT OF THE RECOUNT.

The result of the recount bears a lesson for the voters on the necessity of carefully marking their ballots.

The majority for John F. Meehan for mayor was cut down from 495 to 485 through careless marking of ballots. Mr. Meehan's name being last on the list of mayoralty candidates, caused the voters to imagine that it made no difference if the cross were placed in the square below rather than in the square opposite his name.

The law provides that in order to be legal the cross must be directly opposite the name of the candidate. On the Australian ballot is left a blank line under the name of the last candidate on the list. The line is there to allow the voter to insert any name he wishes if he does not want to vote for any of the candidates on the ballot. The mistake of misplacing the cross is made chiefly in voting for the candidate whose name comes last on the list.

Mr. O'Donnell in the primaries lost heavily this way. This being a fruitful source of blanks, the voters must in future be cautioned to guard against such errors.

As was expected the recount in spite of minor errors brought no change in the result. The counters justly enough gave the votes to Meehan when the intent of the voter was unmistakable. Standing on the technical letter of the law the registrars took some of these votes from him. But his election is secure, and it is well the recount was held in order to clear up wild and absurd rumors of errors in the count.

Owen E. Brennan is to be congratulated on winning out over Harvey B. Greene. Both are good men but it is well always that every candidate, no matter what party he belongs to, gets every vote that belongs to him. It was evidently an error that gave the place to Mr. Greene in the first place, and in all probability it would have gone undetected had not Mr. Brennan himself discovered it at the last moment. That was certainly a case in which vigilance was rewarded.

MILLS MAY RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON.

The textile manufacturers of this country will eventually have to interest themselves more directly in the production of cotton if they want to overcome the domination of the planters.

In England, not only the manufacturers but the government are searching all the British colonies for new cotton fields. Egypt, India and Australia are the chief places to which they turn their faces with the hope of securing a supply of cotton so that they will not be obliged to buy American cotton at such exorbitant prices.

The cotton fields of the south can be vastly increased not only in production but if necessary in acreage. The planters are in collusion with the speculators who help to increase the price. They regard it as beneficial to their interests to limit the production. If they hold to that policy the only thing left for the textile manufacturers of this country to do is to go into the cotton raising business themselves. Instead of establishing manufacturing plants in the south it might be to their advantage to buy out cotton plantations and cultivate them to provide a supply for their own mills. That is perhaps the readiest way to secure cotton at cost. There is no reason why any textile manufacturing company, such as the Merrimack or the Hamilton company of this city, could not successfully raise cotton to supply its own needs in the southern cotton fields. There would be the difficulties of climate and of labor to overcome but with these arranged the rest would be easy, for we assume that sanguine as the cotton planters are of the future prospect, many of them would sell out at a reasonable price.

The British Cotton Growing association is making great efforts to free itself from the extortion of the American planters. It has planned to raise \$500,000 to promote the cultivation of cotton fields which, investigation by government experts, has shown to be productive and capable of development. The greater part of this sum has already been subscribed and even the trade is called upon to contribute liberally to the movement. The prospects are very favorable to the development of cotton fields that will supply the raw material for all the cotton factories of Great Britain.

If an equal interest were shown by the manufacturers of this country they would be raising their own raw material in the southern cotton fields and thus defeating the combine that has put up the price of cotton to a figure that takes the profit out of its manufacture.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Marie Montessori, a lecturer in the University of Rome, is said to be the most brilliant woman in Europe. She is an eloquent and convincing public speaker, and has gained a wide reputation for her ideas in the teaching of children. She advocates the carrying of instruction to the mind of the child by means of toys. She also has built a "model house" for the poor, and in it has a room set apart, and specially equipped for the children. In it are toys of her own invention designed to teach the little ones to read and write. Her ideas have found such an appeal to the practical mind she has been invited to build a house exclusively for children in Milan.

The annual meeting of the Association of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin on January 4 and 5. Representatives of twenty universities and the Carnegie Foundation will take part in the discussion of educational questions. Among those who will attend are: Lawrence, president of Harvard; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton; H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford; G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University; and Dean F. S. Jones of Yale.

Lieutenant Shackleton tells how when in the Antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up-to-date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the nagging and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed.

The historical setting of "Rhoda of the Underground," by Florence Finch Kelly, is as nearly absolutely true as the limitations of fiction make possible. The story is the heroic tale of a girl, Rhoda, who escapes from a life of slavery to a life of freedom. The story is a masterpiece of the novel, and is a masterpiece of the story. The author has combined into one episode the leading events of both cases. The important results to which Rhoda's trial leads in the story are nearly identical with the facts which grew out of the famous Oberlin rescue case.

An English woman, Mrs. Loeb, for many years a resident in France, had an intimate friend a medium, Mlle. Trinchant, who pretended to receive messages from a spirit named Lili. When Mrs. Loeb died her will was found to contain a clause leaving \$5,000 to Mlle. Trinchant. Mrs. Loeb's daughter, Mrs. Ture, the residuary legatee, brought an action to have this legacy declared null on the ground that it had been obtained under undue influence. Mlle. Trinchant's defense was that the spirit Lili existed and had dictated Mrs. Loeb's will. Her counsel cited Zuelcher in Germany, Sir William Crookes in England, Lombroso in Italy, Hammarion and Richet in France, and men of science who believed in spiritism.

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ualism. The court has just decided in favor of the medium. Its judgment points out that the practice of occult sciences, and notably that of spiritualism, cannot be considered as sufficient in itself to establish weakness of intellect, and that no undue influence exists in flattering the tastes and manias of persons in order to attract that person's benevolence so long as no trickery is employed of a nature to infringe upon the subject's moral liberty.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor, who may be a candidate for the governorship of Texas at the next election, has long been one of the prominent men of the Lone Star State. He started life as a newspaper in the Federal army and was less than 12 years of age when a horse was killed under him at the battle of Murfreesboro. He is a native of Tampa, Fla., but after the war removed to Texas, where he has accumulated a large fortune in the cattle business. Last summer Colonel Pryor was elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There will be things doing every instant when Phil Ott, the comedian, comes to the Lowell Opera House for a seven days engagement. In a number of high class musical comedies in which many of the time also amusing situations fairly run riot. These productions were all written specially for Phil Ott by the celebrated playwrights. Phil Ott, who being Phil's brother knows exactly how to make every line fit his (Phil's) peculiar characteristics as a comedian. Consequently each program is a distinct production, not only equalling, but in many respects surpassing most of the shows playing at high prices. The cordial reception extended to this company everywhere are an indication that the time is ripe for just this kind of show and in the action is swift, the comedy crisp, yet clean, the dances pretty and the music melodious. The whole is punctuated at frequent intervals by the introduction of a lot of wholesome looking young chorists ladies whose dances, marches and songs are a real treat to the beauty of these excellent attractions.

The engagement will begin with the Christmas matinee with "The Man and the Mummy." So far as the sale and going at a lively rate, so those who would secure good seats engage them at once for the entire engagement as you may be sure there will be things doing when Phil Ott and his jolly comedians arrive. Next week's programs run as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Boston Belle." Thursday and Friday, "The Man and the Mummy." New Year's Eve and night, "The Millionaire Kid."

Phil Ott's comedians present high class musical comedies. There is nothing but laughter as the fun runs riot from start to finish in every bill. "THE FOLLIES OF 1909" The famous Ziegfeld Troupe, which comes here January 3rd at the opera house for one performance with Eva Tanquay at its head, in the naval review, which is the finale of the second act, and in which over 40 of the most beautiful girls take a prominent part. The idea, which is American in every detail, is the presentation of a battleship to Uncle Sam by a representative of each state in the Union, making the greatest navy in the world.

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Christmas Eve exercises were held at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, Wednesday evening and were among the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. The Abbot Worcester company following out an annual custom sent a substantial check for the purchase of gifts for the children for which the people of the parish are deeply grateful. After a musical program the bright faced children assembled around the tree and each received a pretty and useful gift and a box containing oranges and nuts. The children were Miss Catherine Conley, Miss Fannie McCarthy, Miss Henriette O'Brien, Miss Abbie Spahn, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Healey and Miss Margaret Delacour. The thanks of the promoters of the affair are extended to Mr. J. A. Healey, the pastor of the church for many courtesies.

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GREAT AIRSHIP

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WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Flying through the night at an average speed of 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious airship last night appeared over Worcester, shortly before 6 o'clock, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile sweeping the heavens with a searchlight of tremendous power. The news of its presence spread like wildfire, and thousands thronged the streets to watch the liner of the sky.

The airship remained over the city for about 15 minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great searchlight, however, were sharply defined by reflection against the light snowfall which was covering the city at the time. The dark mass of the ship could be dimly seen behind the light, which flashed in all directions.

At the time of the airship's visit, Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester man who claims to have invented a marvelous aeroplane, capable of almost incredible feats, was absent from his home and could not be found in Worcester.

The visitor from the clouds was first sighted over Marlboro at 5.20, about the same time that reports say it has been seen on other nights this week and last. The 16 miles between this city and Marlboro was covered in 20 minutes. In the heart of the city it was first sighted by an employee of a prominent restaurant, who shouted out the news of his discovery. The 75 diners in the restaurant, many of them prominent business men of the city, deserted their tables and rushed into the street.

Coming up from the southeast, the sky voyager veered to the west, remained in sight a few minutes and then disappeared to the northwest. Meanwhile, the streets filled with thousands of people, all with faces upturned to the sky.

In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the distance like a monster star and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and then disappeared to the southeast.

At 8.40 an eager shout from the crowds announced its return. Slowly its light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then disappeared for the night, heading first southeasterly and then to the east.

Its searchlight appeared to the watching thousands about the size of the bucket.

Although Wallace E. Tillinghast claims to have made over 100 successful aeroplane trips in machines of his own construction, of which a score have been made in the machine which, it is believed, he navigated the air over Worcester and vicinity last night, it was not until Dec. 12 that the story of his achievements became public. On that day aeronauts and others were surprised by the announcement that Mr. Tillinghast had on Sept. 8 made a trip in his aeroplane to the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, thence to Boston and back to his starting point in the vicinity of Worcester, a distance of 600 miles, without once alighting. In connection with this statement, Mr. Tillinghast asserts that when near Fire Island one of the cylinders missed fire, the motor stopped while the machine was 400 feet in the air, and his two mechanics repaired it while it remained 40 minutes in the air without motive power. This statement is in wide contradiction of all the established records of the gravity of such machines.

Mr. Tillinghast says that he will make his first competitive test during the airship exhibition in Boston next summer. He describes his machine as being of the monoplane type, with a spread of 75 feet and weighing 1550 pounds, furnished with a gasoline engine of 120 horse power, made from particular specifications. An average speed of 20 miles an hour has been claimed from its power, he says. Three persons are usually carried—two mechanics and Mr. Tillinghast. It claims that its performance exceeds the best announced records for speed and altitude.

Mr. Tillinghast is a business man of good standing in this city. He is an experienced mechanic and has invented several devices which are the foundation of the company for which he is vice president. He has made a specialty of airships for 11 years, he says.

PRESENTED BRONZE MEDALS
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cheered and praised like the suffragette jail martyrs in England, seven girls shirtwaist workers, who have served terms of five days each on Blackwell's Island for disorderly conduct during the strike, were decorated with bronze medals last night in the presence of 5000 enthusiastic followers who gathered at an East Side hall. The medals were given by the Woman's Trade union league.

SEN. McLAURIN FORESTRY CHIEF

Died Suddenly at His Home Last Night Challenged by Member of Cabinet

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—U. S. Senator Anselm Joseph McLaurin died suddenly last night of heart disease at his home in Brandon, while seated in front of the fireplace in his library.

A few moments before his death Senator McLaurin said he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from ptomaine poisoning.

As to a successor to the senator, it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov. Noel. The legislature will convene early in January.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession and began the study of law in 1868, after he had served through the Civil war in the confederate army.

He was born March 26, 1818, in Brandon, and was reared on a farm. He entered the confederate army when he was 16 years old. Seven children survive him.

When the present session of congress opened Senator McLaurin did not come to Washington, because of illness. He believed in the south, her resources and her future, and he never failed to rise to her defence in the senate chamber when she was assailed. He did some active work on the senate committee on the Mississippi river and tributaries, and was a member of other important senate committees, among them those on civil service, commerce, immigration, interstate commerce, public expenditures and the joint committee on revision of laws of the United States.

TO SELL PROPERTY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Co. yesterday it was decided to recommend the acceptance of an offer by the Jamison Coal and Coke Co. for the George's Creek property. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for January 15 to ratify the sale.

Information as to the exact nature of the offer was withheld. The capital stock of the George's Creek Co. is \$2,500,000.

LOSS IS \$200,000

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the whiskey warehouse of Frieberg Bros. at Fourth street and Central avenue. The loss is \$200,000 on stock and building.

HUESTON WINS AGAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A brilliant opening run of 70, within nine balls of the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's champion pool player, ahead of Ben Allen of Kansas City in the second block of 200 balls in their 600 point match for the championship in this city last night. Hueston finished the evening with 200 to 141 for Allen. With Tuesday night's score added, Hueston leads Allen 412 to 326.



ment in the inquiry. In writing to Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. Ballinger said: "I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain officers of the forestry service has been the source and inspiration of the charges against the interior department and its administration." The secretary thus for the first time throws down the gage to Mr. Pinchot and opens up the most serious fight that has taken place under the Taft administration.

CROSSED WIRES

Caused Fire in Telegraph Office

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at 100 State street was put out of commission early this morning by a fire which started among some wires in the basement of the building. Smoke went between the walls to the upper stories, and the operators on the fourth floor were compelled to abandon their desks.

It was necessary for the firemen to put a stream of water into the first floor and basement of the building before the blaze was checked. Most of the books of the business office were recovered safely before the water was turned on.

The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed cable wires, put all the wires out of service and it was necessary to transfer the operators to the branch offices at the North and South railroad stations. Twenty-five operators were at work when the fire started.

TO RETAIN STRIKE BREAKERS
LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 23.—The Ludlow Manufacturing Associates yesterday discharged the 200 Greek and Italian strikebreakers brought from New York during the recent strike. About 200 Greek and Italian strike breakers whose houses are in this vicinity will be retained.

HORSE TROTTING

Some Good Racing on the Boulevard

The exhibitional horse trots that are held weekly on the boulevard are fast gaining the attention of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week that were held yesterday afternoon were the most successful in the point of attendance of any of the season. Although a brisk winter wind was blowing across the river that impeded the travelling of the horses, to some extent, still some excellent time was made, considering the conditions.

In the first run of yesterday "Caesar Boy," the fast trotter belonging to Victor Gellinas, showed his heels to "Babe," property of Michael Senecal, in three of the five heats run. To even up matters, "Highland Morgan," owned by Michael Senecal, passed over the chalk line the best three out of five times and downed "Little Joe," a trotter that George Barnard swears by. The first race was made up of quarter mile heats and the final was one of half mile lengths.

The judges of the races were Messrs. George St. Onge, Dr. Rochette and Geo. Senecal. At the close of yesterday afternoon's races Victor Gellinas issued a defiance to Elie C. Laporte, the proud owner of "Hector Bushell," a horse that has outrun the majority of the fast trotters that have appeared on the stretch of the boulevard, at one mile race, best three out of five heats. Mr. Gellinas is not particular about the time of holding the race, and he will abide by whatever Mr. Laporte says. He does believe that he should name the winner and after issuing the challenge said that he would race for a purse of \$50. "The admirers of each of these horsemen are anxious to have a race run between their two equines, and the day of the 'run off' will see a large attendance on the course.

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Sacrifice Is the Order of the Day

It is imperative also that we resume our regular Bargain Business in the Basement next Monday. Everything with a Christmas look must be sold today or tomorrow.

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CONG. KELIHER

Again Hissed at Rally in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Wild tumult which thirty policemen were unable to check for several minutes greeted Congressman John A. Keliher last night, when he attempted to address a Roxbury rally in the interests of the candidacy of John J. Storrow for mayor. Congressman Keliher had opposed former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, one of the opponents of Mr. Storrow; and encountered a similar disturbance at a South Boston rally Tuesday night. The crowd, before making a demonstration against Congressman Keliher, had listened to Congressman Storrow, who preceded the congressman on the platform. No arrests were made, but the police put out several of the disturbers.

THE PRESIDENT

REITERATES FORMER INSTRUCTIONS AGAINST POLITICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Taft's ringing address to the census supervisors, from the eastern states, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you. You number about a third of the force upon which we have to rely to take the census. I expressed my opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the fun of having it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course for you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of course, there will be pressure.

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen and it may be that some of these congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of assisting the man who will help them in their congressional election. You have not to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men that you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business.

"I am not quarrelling with the congressmen. Each man is looking for all the aid he can get to get back into his place, and I am not objecting to the efforts in that direction. But you are the gentlemen that I want to make responsible, through Mr. Durand, for taking this census, and you are the gentlemen I rely upon, then I am going to direct Mr. Durand to let me know about it, and I will see if I cannot help him out with somebody else.

"I take great pride in this census. I believe we can make it the best census that has been taken, if we take it as a census, and do not use it and regard it as incidental to something else.

"Now, you are not well paid. This is not a business that is going to enrich any one of you; but it is a business that is worth doing well, and I hope it will turn out so that when the census is taken we shall all have pride in the fact that we were a part in taking it, however humble.

"I am glad to meet you, gentlemen. I would be glad to say this same thing to your fellows, but having this opportunity of delivering a little lecture, I could not restrain myself from doing so. I mean every word I have said."

DRACUT

The state moth department according to Mr. Rane, the state forester, will not recognize Tree Warden Chester B. Colburn and the state department will carry on the work itself in all probability. Senator Hubbard and Rep.-elect Stevens conferred with Mr. Rane yesterday in an attempt to settle the controversy, but were unsuccessful.

Mr. Rane in the course of his talk with Messrs. Hubbard and Stevens, stated that if the selectmen authorized Tree Warden Colburn to assume the superintendency of the moth work it would mean not only opposition from the state department, but the refusal by that department of any future assistance for the work.

CRUISER APOLLO SOLD

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The third class cruiser Apollo has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimaut for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters. It will form the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific.

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| 334 Don't Be An Old Maid, Molly (Kerry Mills) Waltz Song Byron G. Harlan | 10286 Ting-Tag Song (Tom Lemonier) Comic Duet Collins and Harlan |
| 335 A Race for a Wife (A Race Track Sketch) Ada Jones and Len Spencer | 10287 I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now (Howard) Sentimental Song Manuel Roman |
| 336 Flaga Dame Overture (Samp) Edison Concert Band | 10288 Territorial March (Hankenberg) National (London) Military Band |
| 337 Down in Sunshine Alley, Sally (Geo. W. Meyer) Billy Murray and Chorus | 10289 Ma Lil' Sweet Sunshine (McKinley) Mabel McKinley |
| 338 Flow Gently, Sweet Afton (J. E. Spillman) Mixed Voice Motropolitan Quartette | 10290 Ma Ma To-Night Is Dreamland (Leo Friedman) Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony |
| 339 Brevoise de Jorclay (Gollard) Jean Schwiller | 10291 Wild Cherries—Coony, Spooey Rag (Ted Snyder) Comic Song Edward Meeker |
| 340 From Time to Time (Stanford) Thomas Chalmers | 10292 The Pretty Major March (Walter Rolfe) American Symphony Orchestra |
| 341 Lead Kindly Light (Dykens) Knickerbocker Quartette | 10293 I Said Hokey (Weston and Barnes) Comic Song Jack Pinesante |
| 342 Selection from the "Dollar Princess" (Leo Fall) American Symphony Orchestra | 10294 Wedding Bells (J. Fred Hall) Premier Quartette |
| 343 Emmeline (Wm. Jerome and John Schwartz) Conn Love Song Ada Jones and Billy Murray | 10295 Flanagan and His Motor Car (Original) Vaudeville Specialty Steve Porter |
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Physicians Joined the Knights of Modern Chivalry

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—That scores of fee for the title of "City Court Physician" all over the country have been paid, in plain terms, medical contributed \$20 each for a benefit examination, developed yesterday when an tificate in the "Knights of Modern Chivalry," with an additional \$5 as a Court Justice Chester placing Super-

tendent Hotchkiss of the state insurance department in charge of the affairs of the organization.

The Knights of Modern Chivalry, a fraternal beneficiary society with headquarters in Albany, was organized last June by N. Napoleon Hicks. According to a report of a recent examination by the insurance department, although \$6668 has been paid in almost wholly by physicians since that time and no insurance benefits have been paid to members, the society has only \$109 in its treasury with apparent liabilities of \$1407.

"The check stubs indicate," said Superintendent Hotchkiss last night, "that in spite of the fact that the organization calls for the payment per month of \$50 to a supreme record keeper, \$100 to a supreme banker and \$100 to a supreme organizer, more than half of the money disbursed has apparently been paid to N. Napoleon Hicks, who is the 'chief justice' of the society. At the time of the examination which was ordered on Dec. 14, the society had 268 members, with \$535,000 of insurance in force, all of which was, with four exceptions, in the 'Esculapian class.'"

Complaint having been made as to the failure of the society to meet an accident claim, the insurance department called for a statement. Hicks replied that the society was not liable for the payment of any benefit, either life or accident, during the first year of membership.

Physicians became interested on the alleged representation that lodges were to be formed in various cities and vil-

lages, and that they were to be appointed medical examiners.

"No lodges have been formed," said Superintendent Hotchkiss last night, "and the society at this time is practically nothing more than an assessment association, whose members have paid with their money and become liable to assessments without having secured any benefits or being likely to secure any."

Superintendent Hotchkiss will ask the legislature for authority to refuse to issue licenses to organizations when in his judgment such action should be taken. Under existing law this cannot be done.

MILITARY LEAGUE

Declares It Will Overthrow Ministry

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23.—The Military league, whose members were the authors of the recent revolutionary movement in Greece, has announced its intention to overthrow the ministry of its own choosing.

In a manifesto issued today the league declares that it is responsible to the country and recognizing that the representatives of the nation do not confirm to the will of the people it is obliged immediately to confide the nation's interests in "strong hands which will not fail as long as life animates them."

The cabinet will resign probably tomorrow and be replaced by an extra parliamentary ministry, which, it is expected, will have the support of the chamber.

Best music in town, Prescott, Xmas.

ENTRIES CLOSED

58 AIRSHIPS IN BIG AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Entries into the three divisions of aeronautic and aviation events for the aviation meeting to be held in this city from January 10 to 20 were closed last night and a list of 58 airships of various kinds which will compete was announced today by Dick Ferris, general manager of the meet. The list includes the following:

Aeroplanes—Glenn H. Curtiss, biplane; Louis Paulhan, Farman biplane; M. Malson, Paris, Farman biplane; M. Milsarrol, Bleriot monoplane; Baron DeLaroche, Bleriot monoplane; Clifford Harmon, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Roy Knabenshue, aeroplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, monoplane; Charles Morok, monoplane; Louis Bergdoll, Bleriot monoplane; Ralph Saunders, monoplane; S. L. Beach, aeroplane; H. W. Gale, aeroplane; Charles F. Willard, Curtiss biplane.

Balloons—Clifford B. Harmon, balloon, New York; G. T. Bumbough, balloon; J. E. Honeywell, balloon; Louis Von Puhl, balloon; Al Stevens, balloon; Dick Ferris, balloon America. Dirigibles—Roy Knabenshue, two-passenger airship; Tom S. Baldwin, racing military airship; Lincoln Beach, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing dirigible.

A large number of entries particularly in the aeroplane class have been made by residents of Los Angeles and other California cities.

loon, New York; G. T. Bumbough

Come early, Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas

BOTH WERE SAVED

Couple Fell Through Thin Ice

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 23.—A drowning accident was averted on the Connecticut river Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Berg of South Main street, with a companion, Fred Washburn of Springfield, Mass., skated through the thin ice under the Connecticut river bridge into about 30 feet of water.

It was quite dark and, not noticing the break, Miss Berg and her companion had skated directly into the broken ice. As they went under they made no outcry, but Allan White, Walter Freeman and John Graves, who were skating nearby, heard someone groan, and looking under the bridge they found the two young people struggling in the water.

Washburn's legs were on the ice, but his body was fast slipping into the water, although Miss Berg, who was clinging to the edge of the ice with her hands, was trying to hold her companion on the thin ice.

Graves, who has but one arm, skated rapidly to Washburn and grasping his legs dragged him to safety. White and Freeman, took the limb of a tree and, holding on to White's ankles, Freeman pushed him out over the ice until he was able to grasp Miss Berg and drag her to the solid ice.

Both of the young people were exhausted by their struggles and their immersion in the icy water. They were taken to their homes where they rested comfortably yesterday.

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A BOY RESCUED

He Was Saved By His Chum

MILTON, N. H., Dec. 23.—Two young boys figured in a thrilling skating accident and a daring rescue at Milton Three Ponds at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Malcolm Nutter, the 12-year-old son of Hartley Nutter, broke through the ice at the outlet near the Boston & Maine bridge, where the current was swift and the water about 10 feet deep.

Edgar Marshall, aged 10, who was skating near by, plunged without hesitation into the water after his companion and succeeded in getting hold of Nutter's head and keeping it above water, while clinging to the edge of the ice until assistance reached them from shore.

The boys, although chilled by their ice-water bath, were uninjured. Marshall received many congratulations for his brave act.

\$14,599 AWARD

Has Been Made in Two Suits

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In three suits brought by the Edison Electric Illuminating company against the Boston elevated railway company for damages to wharf property by reason of the location, construction, maintenance and operation of the elevated system in Atlantic avenue, a jury in the superior court, yesterday, awarded the plaintiff \$10,920 in one suit and \$3679 in another.

The first action related to property on Liverpool wharf, the second to property on Dolbeare's wharf and the other to property on Batchelder's wharf. There was no award in the first case to the Berger & Engle brewing company, lessee of the property.

MANAGER LAKE

Says He Does Not Want Gold Bricks

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—When Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Nationals was seen at the Paddock building yesterday he most emphatically denied the story sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that the Boston club will take several

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BOUGHT 30 AUTOS

Coe Was Agent for Former Friends

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—C. Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit, Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased thirty automobiles for his former friends of the northwest. He was not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east and they gave him their order, accompanied by bank drafts.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated nearly \$100,000. Coe paid \$4500 for his own car. The cars were all high grade, several being the \$4000 to \$5000 class.

CHESS TOURNAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Play in the inter-collegiate chess tourney among four students from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton was resumed today with Columbia pitted against Yale and Harvard against Princeton.

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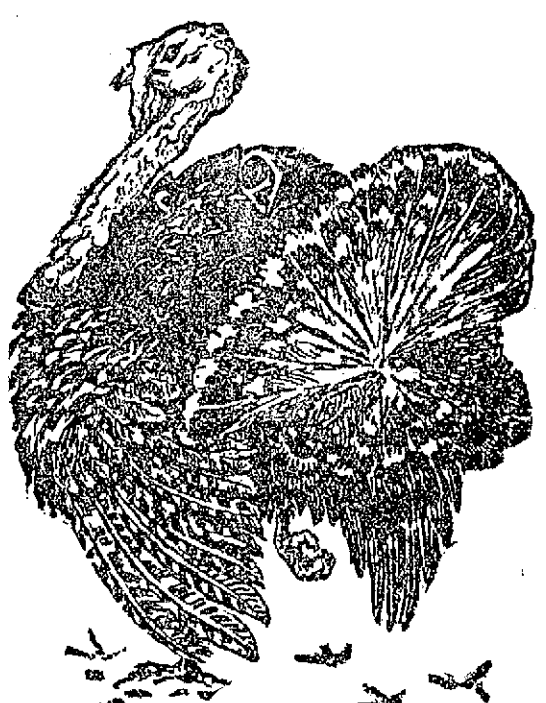
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HEALTH OF PUPILS

Is in Danger, the State Board of Health Says

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The state board of health made public yesterday afternoon a letter to Chairman Ellis of the Boston school committee last Thursday by Dr. H. Linenthal of Roxbury, state inspector of health in the district which includes Suffolk county. The letter says conditions in the Prescott school in Charlestown are a menace to the health and safety of the pupils, and speaks of smells, lack of ventilation, overcrowding and inadequate fire escapes.

It was stated at the state board of health that the duties of the state inspectors were purely advisory and that nothing more could be done by them than to call the conditions to the notice of the responsible authorities. Had the state inspector the necessary authority, it was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary changes.

Dr. Linenthal's Letter

Dr. Linenthal, in his letter, to Mr.

Ellis, says of the school:

"The classrooms were neglected, the ceilings were black and dirty, and the rooms looked dismal. The vents from the toilets in the basement were in close proximity to the windows of the class rooms on the first floor, so that when the windows were open the odor from the toilets permeated the rooms. Those conditions are rendered still worse by the proximity of an old livery stable to the schoolhouse."

"The rooms were found overcrowded and badly ventilated. In several of the class rooms the cubic air space per pupil was 157 feet. The ventilating stacks, without any mechanical device for the removing of foul air, either an electric fan or aspirating coils, are inadequate. The openings into them are small, and there is hardly any circulation of air through them."

"Besides the unsanitary conditions it seemed to me that there was not sufficient protection in the building in case of fire."

Chairman Ellis when seen by a reporter yesterday said the matter of the

proper repair, ventilation and care of the school buildings was beyond the control of the school committee; the schoolhouse board had sole charge and was handicapped by lack of funds.

Chairman Ellis said in part: "The attention of that (the school-house) commission has been called frequently by the school committee to matters of this sort, and a year or so ago the school board protested most vigorously against the defective fire protection in a number of buildings. But to these complaints the schoolhouse board have replied throughout that there was a lack of funds."

"This reply of theirs has doubtless been entirely true. It was in fact with a keen perception of the necessity for more money for such repairs and for other purposes of a similar type that the school board voluntarily called together last Monday night the citizens from different parts of the city who had any complaints to make on this score."

As to the overcrowding in the Prescott school, that has been occasioned by a recent development in the neighborhood which has caused a large increase in the school population that had for many, many years remained practically constant.

"I hope that the citizens of Boston will assist the school committee in getting more funds from the legislature for the purpose of remedying the conditions recognized not only in this school but in other districts."

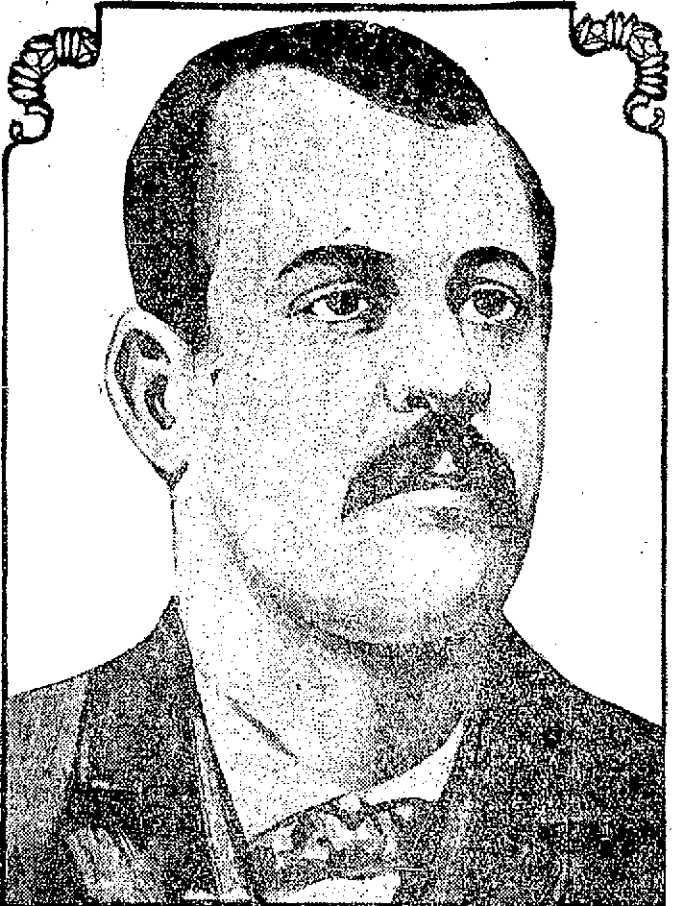
"I don't think the parents need to worry about the danger of fire. The main safeguard in cases of fire is the fire signal drill. I myself sounded the alarm in the Prescott school a short while ago and saw every single pupil in that school leave the building and reach the outside in a minute and a half after the alarm was sounded."

"The appropriation for new schoolhouses is fixed by the legislature at \$500,000 annually, and for repairs to schoolhouses at 25 cents on the tax levy, amounting to a sum of about \$35,000 per year. This amount should be increased by the legislature if those conditions are to be properly controlled."

Commissioner Sturgis

Schoolhouse Commissioner Sturgis said it was the custom of the board to depend upon the city health authorities for reports regarding health conditions in the city schools. He believed that if the citizens generally could know the constant unmitigated work that was being done year after year by the schoolhouse commission in trying not only to build new schoolhouses whenever and wherever necessary, but to modernize and maintain in repair the inheritance of old buildings which Boston, as an old city, was handicapped with, they would agree that the situation had received the best thought and

GEN'L ESTRADA, WHOSE FORCES ROUTED NATIONALS IN NICARAGUA



WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The rout of the national army by the insurgents and the election of Jose Madriz as president of the republic seem to have accomplished little change in the Nicaraguan situation. No one at Washington believes that the new president will pursue any other policy than that followed by Zelaya, his predecessor, and it is asserted that unless the United States forces take charge of affairs

soon a state bordering upon anarchy will result. Mexico is pleased with the election of Madriz and will lend its moral support toward crushing Gen. Juan Estrada, the insurgent leader, unless the marine and naval forces under Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball take a hand. The battle at Rama was the event that the war department had been waiting for and it is probable that invasion will begin soon.

judgment possible under the circumstances.

The annual reports of the schoolhouse commission, he maintains, will show that they have taken up, year after year, (a certain amount of work in the direction of lessening the danger in the school buildings by removing wooden partitions in the basements and substituting brick, by fireproofing the heating systems, by removing wooden lathing and substituting metal, by facilitating egress, by changing the heating plants, as well as the work of installing modern sanitation.

We are going ahead steadily with these matters in a systematic way, but we have been hampered by lack of means, he said. "In our report of last year we submitted a list of school buildings that required further fire protection, better exits, etc. Our estimate of the probable cost was about \$200,000, to go over the entire city and remedy existing conditions."

COL. ROOSEVELT

Serenaded By Catholic Mission Band

KAMPALA, Uganda, Dec. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

During a reception for the Americans at the home of F. A. Knowles, the sub-commissioner, a native band from the Catholic mission rendered the "Star-

Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in their own language. Col. Roosevelt said he was delighted. The ex-president will probably break camp tomorrow.

JEER RAIDERS

Who Made Attack on Slot Machines

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Rev. H. N. Pringle of Waterville and Edward H. Emery of Sanford, secretaries of the Christian civil league, made an unexpected descent upon this city and Camden yesterday, accompanied by state detectives J. R. Pollard of Winslow and Charles Maxwell of Portland.

In Camden they seized two nickel slot machines at Fred Allen's lunch room and one at W. H. Ellen's lunch room. In this city they seized three nickel machines, one each at W. C. Larrabee's store, John J. Thomas' club room and the Elks' home.

The services of the sheriff's department were placed at the aid of the visiting officials in response to the request of the latter.

A raid at the Eagles' new home on Elm street was without results. Sec. Pringle and Detective Maxwell were denied admittance. A crowd of several hundred persons, many of whom hoisted and jeered, stood in front of the building watching the officers. De-

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Clergy and Charitable Societies of Lowell:

Feeling that there is always considerable done for the few, while the many are left to face an unhappy Christmas, from want, we take this opportunity of announcing to the charitable organizations of this city that we will recognize an official order from them to anyone they think worthy of giving an order to, for any one of the following articles: Boys' knee pants, boys' or men's shirts, boys' or men's gloves, boys' or men's caps, children's stockings or men's hose. Each order, which must be official, should specify the one article among the above named goods to be given to the bearer of order, and we will give every person bringing such order up to noon on Friday (after which time, owing to the rush of Christmas trade makes it impossible for us to do so) any article of the goods named above, free of charge.

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

"LITTLE TIM" DEAD**Power in New York Politics
Passed Away**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Timothy D. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, died at his east side home at 6.30 last night. He had been in poor health for more than six months and within a week his condition had become critical. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart. At the bedside were two priests and several members of the family.

Just when "Little Tim" was born is not recorded, but he died in early middle life, worn out, his friends say, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen.

Always active in politics, he was at one time or another a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of the city, but whatever office he held for the moment his leadership in his own district was never shaken. Of the old Sullivan triumvirate—"Big Tim," "Little Tim" and "Florie"—only Timothy D. Sullivan, the state senator—"Big Tim"—is now left. All cousins, they began life together and rose together, Big Tim leading the way. Before the telephone came into such general use, Little Tim "ran copy" for newspapermen from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with Big Tim in a saloon. Both had the genius for politics, and

shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Little Tim spoke accurately and seldom, dressed well, and was admitted to the bar, had none of the social vices and yet retained his hold on a floating, and often a rough and illiterate electorate. Intimates say that he was the brains of the clan Sullivan and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ventures. Although in constant touch with characters of the east side, Little Tim never drank intoxicants. He was very fond of poker, but he did not smoke. His refraining from liquor, he explained tersely with the declaration that "a boozier can never succeed." Even at the dinner given in his honor last year at the Hotel Knickerbocker for which his admirers subscribed \$100 a plate, he would not touch a drop. In the board of aldermen he always received undivided attention when he took the floor, representing as he did Tammany power. Not long ago, Little Tim returned from Hot Springs, Va., where he went in the vain hope of regaining his health. For several weeks past his death had been almost daily expected. His widow will inherit a considerable fortune, for, like the other Sullivans, Little Tim was counted a rich man. He was interested in a multitude of enterprises in the greater city. Little Tim's funeral will be held at St. Ann's church on 12th street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Friday morning. It promises to be one of the most picturesque ever held in the city. The Sullivan home was besieged with callers last night, for Little Tim's charity and his political activity won him friends without number.

GAME OF POKER**Caused a Row and One Man is Dead**

CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—A game of poker played at 203 Westland Ave. last night resulted in the fatal wounding of August Emanuel, aged 30, and John Piazza's head was smashed with a chair during a general row. A party had been playing all the evening and the game was interrupted by frequent disputes. Piazza seemed to understand the game better than the others and as a result was increasing his stack at each deal. The final row started about 11.30, when Emanuel produced a full house and proceeded to scoop in the pot. Piazza, however, flashed three of a kind and a joker, claiming it was equal to four of a kind. Emanuel and some of the others had never heard of such a hand, and protested by lifting his chair in the air and crashing it on Piazza's head. The latter invited the whole bunch outside and he would show them how he had played the game in the wild west. Joe Galon, another player, and Emanuel followed Piazza outside and made a rush for him. Piazza in the meantime had unlimbered his revolver and fired at Emanuel, hitting him in the neck. Piazza and Galon fled. Soon a posse of about 50 started in pursuit and overtook Piazza in a deserted house. He was threatened with lynching unless he gave himself up. Piazza held the crowd at bay for a long time until he had received promises that he would not be injured, when he surrendered. He is in Washington county jail.

ABBOT HILARY**Founder of St. Anselm's College Dead**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Rev. Abbot Hilary, O. S. B., founder and president of St. Anselm's college, died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's abbey, Newark, N. J., after a lingering illness. Fr. Hilary was loved by his entire student body as well as by the faculty, and all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He was 68 years of age and had been a priest of the Benedictine order for 34 years and resigned as abbot for 22 years. One sister, who is a directress in the Benedictine order at Covington, Ky., survives.

The news of the death was conveyed by telegram yesterday to St. Anselm's college. The students had been dismissed for the holidays, but among the members of the faculty the announcement came as a personal loss. Fr. Hilary was regarded as a just and able executive, kindly and of democratic ideas. Both in the community in which he lived and outside he was loved and respected.

The Prior of the cloister, the Very Rev. Fr. Ernest, will take full charge of the college, according to the rules of the order, until the election of an abbot to succeed the deceased priest, which must take place, according to the canon law, within six months. Fr. Hilary was born in Butler, Penn., May 8, 1842. He was professed as a Benedictine Nov. 12, 1862 and ordained May 26, 1865. He was selected abbot Nov. 18, 1885, and confirmed by the holy see Dec. 17, 1887. He made his preparatory studies at St. Vincent's college, Batty, Penn., and was sent to Rome to complete his studies in 1880. He received the degree of D. D. and the gold medal of Pope Pius IX. at the Sapienza in July, 1870.

He returned to the United States and was director of St. Vincent's college of Pennsylvania, an office which he filled from 1870 to 1885, when he was elected abbot of St. Mary's, Newark, N. J., which community he directed with efficiency and skill.

In July, 1891, at the invitation of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Bradley, he founded St. Anselm's college of this city. His work there is too well known to need elaboration. The college had a humble beginning, but its name has been widely broadcast through the achievements of its students, and no college boasts of a better course of studies. The funeral, it is anticipated, will be delayed until after Christmas. The priests from the college in this city will attend and many other of the clergy elsewhere. The services will be held in the abbey church and interment will be made in the abbey cemetery.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 22.—Andrew Condey, 10 years old, was killed, his mother was probably fatally hurt, and three other members of the family were severely injured yesterday by a natural gas explosion.

DESTROYED BY FIRE
WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 22.—All the summer outbuildings of E. Harnallee, Pretoria of New York, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, were destroyed by a fire which burned four barns on his summer estate here last night. No livestock was burned, the animals being taken out safely. The loss is about \$25,000. A kerosene lamp exploding caused the fire.

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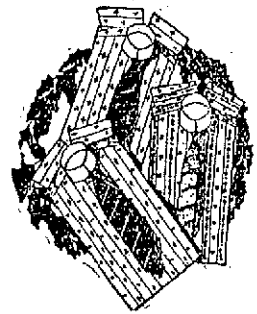
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Made of selected skins, large pillow muff, sable or Isabella, and lined with yarn dyed satin. Friday and Saturday \$2.98, while they last.

SECOND FLOOR

THE BOYD ESTATE**\$103,500 More Left to
Charities**

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A Christmas gift to charities of \$103,500 was made yesterday when the probate court for Suffolk county approved the final distribution of the residue of the estate of George William Boyd. In addition to special personal bequests there has been previously distributed in charities, \$142,599 making the total of \$246,099 distributed in this manner under the terms of the will. Forty-three charities, most of them local, benefited by the final distribution, none of them getting more than \$5000 apiece.

BIG PLANT BURNS**100 MEN WERE THROWN OUT OF
WORK**

MARLBORO, Dec. 22.—Fire last night practically destroyed the plant of the Ideal Planting Co., in this city. The loss will be \$45,000. More than 100 men are thrown out of work.

RICHARD OLNEY ELECTED

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Richard Olney, former secretary of state under President Grover Cleveland, was elected president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, which was formally organized at the Hotel Somerset last night with over 400 leading lawyers of the state in attendance. It was announced that 700 lawyers had already signed their intention of affiliating with the body. Among the vice presidents elected was Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford. Robert Romans of Boston was chosen secretary and Charles E. Vane of Pittsburg, treasurer. Among the speakers at the banquet were Richard Olney, Hosea K. Knowlton of the supreme judicial court, Samuel J. Elder of Boston and William B. Hornblower of New York.

DR. PLONDKE**USED STOVAINE WITH GREAT
SUCCESS**

SAINT PAUL, December 22.—For the first time in the medical history of Saint Paul and the northwest, Stovaine, the new spinal or regional anesthetic, has been successfully used, by Dr. F. J. Plondke, assisted by Dr. George Lemke, at a local hospital. The patient, sixty-five years old, was perfectly conscious and conversed freely at times joyfully, with the physicians and nurses while the operation was in progress. He submitted to what is usually considered a severe operation and one which heretofore has been performed under chloroform or ether. An examination of his heart showed that the administration of either of these agents would be attended by serious risk, as it was decided to make use of a comparatively new drug.

The patient was given about a pint of normal saline solution, distilled water and salt, to stimulate heart action. Before this was administered the heart registered only about forty-eight to the minute, but went up to eighty or more and remained there throughout the operation. About five-sixths of a grain of stovaine was introduced in the spinal canal in the form of a ten percent solution in normal salt and alcohol, a smaller amount of the spinal fluid

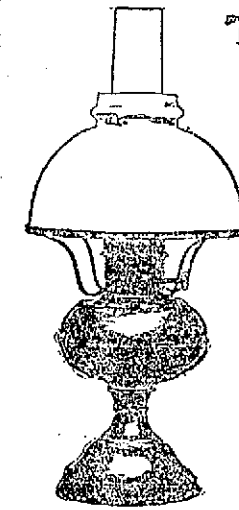
having previously been withdrawn as a precaution against the severe headache which sometimes follows the use of the drug. The introduction of the agent was practically without pain. Anesthesia followed in about ten minutes, and the patient was ready for the operation, no morphia or other medicine being administered.

The operation proper occupied only about twenty minutes, although the dressings which followed required more time. Following the operation the patient was placed in bed, where he said that he never felt better and that he was hungry. He was given a light lunch, which he retained, showing no disturbance of the stomach. Four hours after the operation the nurse in charge of the patient reported that he was feeling excellently, that he had retained his nourishment and that the paralysis of the lower limbs had passed away.

"Do you regard stovaine as the anesthetic of the future, the ideal anesthetic," Dr. Plondke was asked. "I do not," he replied. "It is undoubtedly a great aid to the surgeon, especially in certain cases; but it is far from perfect now. I would advise it only in certain cases."

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL LOST
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The boys from Pomfret school, Pomfret Center, Conn., played all around the hockey team from St. Mark's school of South-boro, Mass., at the St. Nicholas rink last night, and won by a score of 8 goals to none.

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COMMANDER PEARY BOWLING NEWS

Intends to Search for the South Pole

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Commander Peary very strongly intimated last night in a speech at the banquet of the New England society that the expedition which he led successfully to the North pole might also try for the South pole. However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

"The stars and stripes have been planted at the pole," said Peary. "I would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, the methods, so perfected, might be directed toward the South pole, with the possibility that the stars and stripes might wave at both ends of the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to

"the personnel" was taken by many of the diners to mean that he himself might lead such an expedition into the Antarctic as he proposed, and with applause greeted it. But those familiar with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is done with further frigid explorations forever believe that he meant to exclude himself.

ARE AFTER COOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The members of the Arctic Club of America, at a meeting last night, adopted a resolution to refer the question of further membership of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to the board of directors with power to act. It was said that charges would be preferred against Cook by some of the members, and presented to the directors for consideration.

Dr. Cook is a member of the executive committee of the club.

GENERAL ESTRADA

To Assume the Offensive Against President Madriz

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—General Estrada it is said today will immediately assume the offensive against the government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelaya element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama, Madriz and his asso-

ciates now represent the enemy. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent. The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

THE FEUDISTS

Warned By the Chinese Minister

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Unless the warning on Yick Tong and the 116 family, from whom strife eight murders have occurred, cease fighting, relatives in China will be made to suffer for the crimes committed in the United States. This ultimatum reached the

feudists yesterday in a telegram from Chang Yin Tang, Chinese minister, answering a personal appeal made to him by Chinese merchants. Chinese say this means the end of the Tong war.

Big hits from Elsin Jans and The Young Turk, Prescott, Xmas.

WILL SETTLE CLAIMS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A special from Brussels says that in order to avoid future scandals, Prince Albert will settle with the creditors of his cousin, Louise, and also take steps to prevent the proposed litigation with the other princesses over the estate of the late King Leopold.

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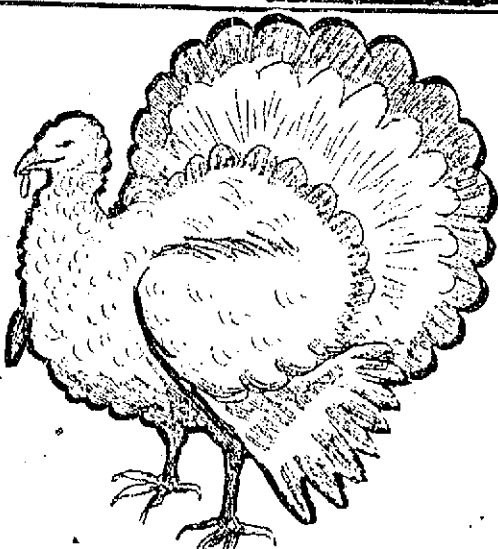
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Smoked Shoulders
12c lb.
Ox Tails 8c

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Meat 3 lbs. 25c
10 lb. Pails 50c
Fancy Table Raisins
8 lb. lb.
Seedless Raisins 7c pk.
Canned Currants 6c pk.
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10c
New Prunes 6 lbs. 25c
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BASKETBALL

PRESBYTERIAN TEAM DEFEATED THE BAPTIST

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First Pres. First Bap.
John Grant Jr. Robert Knowles
James Doyle Jr. J. J. Barnes
George Ragsdale C. J. Nelson
Norman Scott Jr. J. S. McElroy
George Watson Jr. J. Stevenson
Summary: Goals from the floor—Grant 3, Barnes 2, Loele 2, Stevenson 2, Watson, Barnes, Scott on fouls—Doyle 3, Nelson 3, Grant 1.

Mysteries Won

The Mysteries, by defeating the Princeton in the Lowell Boys' Club Senior league last night, take the lead in the league standing. The game was one of the fastest yet seen on the Boys' club floor. Boyle was the star for the Mysteries, and Hogan played well for the losers. The score was 7 to 2.

Killbridge's Associate, Dec. 24.

GREAT STRIKE

Of Baseball Players is Threatened

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Record-Herald says today:

National league ball players may go on a general strike when contract time slings round. There is something more than a mere suggestion of budding strife behind the players' side of that 168 game schedule in 1910. Several big leaguers discussing the problem yesterday expressed curiosity over their probable fate as regards salary increases. Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates declined to boost the pay checks in proportion with the extra games.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Central st., near opera house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Fourth st., near Bridge st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

UP-TO-DATE 5-ROOM FLAT to let on sub. range, curtains, etc., near depot, rent reasonable. Apply J. A. Reien, 142 Chelmsford st.

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I HAVE A TENEMENT of 4 large rooms to let at 11 Maple st. Apply J. A. Reien, 142 Chelmsford st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath, table board. Apply 289 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS to let on Stackpole st. Inquire 28 Adams st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 252 Appleton st. Inquire at 301 Lawrence st., rent \$1.50 per week, 4-room tenement, rent \$1.50 per week, at \$1.12 Bridge st. Inquire at 301 Lawrence st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 5 Clark's court, off Lawrence st. Rent \$3.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open fireplace, sewer connection. Apply 38 Vermont st., Tel. 309-1.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at Killbridge's market, 107 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate high, light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Killbridge's market, 107 East Merrimack st.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. Inquire in the office of J. A. Reien, 142 Chelmsford st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 62 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Table board, \$3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

TO LET Lodging House of 27 Rooms—Middlesex St.

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HELP WANTED

MACHINISTS WANTED—We have employment for a few more experienced men. Apply Davis & Purber Machine Co., North Andover, Mass.

NIGHT FIREMAN wanted. Apply to Harry L. Shedd, 285 Waburn st., So. Lowell. Telephone 194-3.

GENERAL FARM HAND wanted. Good milker and teamster. Apply to Norman Nashoba Farm, Westford, Mass.

LIVE MAN wanted to manage new permanent business in your city. Some capital required. The J. J. Carney Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Mass.

HARRIED COUPLE WANTED—The woman to act as mistress in a private lodging house. No washing. For particulars write Matron, 51 Sun Office.

GIRL WANTED to work in a coffee house, good pay, must be over 21 years old. Call in the morning at 457 Market street.

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LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

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LOST AND FOUND

RED COVERED ORDER BOOK lost near the corner of Merrimack and Cabot sts. The book contains orders for Noonan Co., Boston, Mass., order supplied by Lowell, Lowell Coach Co., Middlesex st. Reward.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost Dec. 22, between Riker-James' drug store and Richardson street, by way of Bridge and Hildreth sts. Return to Sun Office.

BLACK LYNX MUFF lost Wednesday, between the corner of Central and Merrimack sts., and Pollard's store. Reward \$1.25. Walker st.

HIGH MOUSE COLORED DOG found. Owner can have by calling and paying expenses, at 5 Swan st., off Boston road.

BRACELET LOST with initials B. D. on it, between Moody st. and cor. Middle and Central sts., Saturday afternoon. Please return to 103 Hall st.

POCKETBOOK FOUND containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at 54 Gorham ave.

GOLD STING OF NECK BEADS found Thursday night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 225 Fayette st.

BROWN HORSE BLANKET, for street wear, lost Dec. 20, between Lincoln school and Inland st. Reward will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 73 Inland st.

LONG BARED YOUNG HOUND lost, white and black body, brown head, plain striped collar. Reward at W. H. Dagshaw's, 148 Saunders ave.

SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET lost, with initials "M. D." on back, also chain, between Carter st. and Merrimack st., Sunday. Reward at 51 Broadway.

GRADUATION RING 1909 lost Thursday afternoon. Reward for return to 353 Central st.

FOR SALE

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE, silver plated horn, and 60 records, for sale. Apply 70 Hampton st., Dracut.

STOCK AND TOOLS in shop operated by the late George W. Hamblett, 20 Smith st., for sale. Apply premises after 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27.

PIGIONS FOR SALE—Pure white dragon. Inquire 33 Fifth ave., after 6 p. m.

7-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT MARE for sale, weighing 1200 lbs., fat and handsome, can road 8 to 10 miles an hour, clever for a woman or child to drive, warranted to be sound, sound and good worker, anybody who is looking for an honest horse will make no mistake by looking at this one, price right to a party who will agree to give the animal a good home. If interested call 1075 Gorham st.

PARLOR STOVE for sale, in good condition, used but little. Inquire 102 Bourne st.

PARLOR POOL TABLE for sale, in good condition. Inquire 177 Fort Hill ave.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven for sale; also kind of baking utensils—bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer. Packer, show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$250, and let the building stand for \$45. All fitted with gas, for \$5 a month. Inquire 92 Mynton st.

COINER STORE on main street for sale, consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. D. Puffer, 942 Middlesex st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pupa, 6 weeks old, at 75 Fourth avenue.

DRY GOODS, elegant, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SIXTEEN HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzalez, 128 Gorham st., Tel. 952-2.

MADAME HUBERTON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 80c sittings. 25c. 392 Bridge street in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st. special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 100 Willie st.

HORSE CLIPPING by power, first class work guaranteed. Price \$2. 100 Willie st.

MRS. G. M. ROBINSON of the MacDowell School of Dramatic Art, Boston, has opened parlors at 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2180.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 93 Vine st., Lowell, N. H.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department. Old fashioned fur sets, for capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into stylish, up-to-date sets of furs at small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor. Central entrance, 114-115, given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 158 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrohan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 55 Broadway, Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women, keeping house and others, bought without security, easy pay. Offices in 58 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 18, 48 Merrimack St.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss., Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Kinahan, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to the said D. H. Tolman, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss., Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Mosher, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. Mosher, who prays that letters of administration be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss., Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of George T. Hughes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Frank W. Peckham, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of the persons named in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

AN IDEAL HOME is the most sensible investment. I have several trundles, in different sections, cottages and two tenements, excellent cash trades. Some easy payments. Values in lodging houses and stores. W. J. Mackay, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 23, open Saturday and Monday evenings.

FOR SALE

Three miles from Merrimack square, good 6-acre place, good buildings, lots of fruit, large henner. Price only \$1000.

Near Davis square, cor. two tenement house, all in good repair. Price \$2500.

Near School and Broadway, 6-room house with bath. Price \$1800.

Near School and Liberty streets, good 6-room house, in good repair. Price \$800.

Three miles from Post office, good 25-acre farm. Price \$1500.

Nice lodging house of 15 rooms, all in the city, must be sold on account of sickness. Price \$350.

G. L. Hubbard

41 CENTRAL STREET

WANTED

25 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 478 Market st.

PAPER NOVELS and bound books wanted. Merritt's Book Store, 217 Middlesex st.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin, 137 Appleton st., Tel. 663.

CHILDREN WANTED to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in cash for any kind of second hand furniture. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 635 Middlesex st.

100,000 Tobacco Tags

30c per 100; 35c in trade. Spear's, Old Honesey, Master Workman, May Head, Hines Shoe, Big Shoe Worker, S. Navy, Mecca Coupons, 25c per 100.

Carr's Pool Parlors

88 Gorham Street, Near Postoffice

See Window Display of Tag Premiums

Req. 45,132

125 rooms, paper, six 25 by 33 inches, 40 lbs. to room, 2 or 3 to be banded, to be used for a bundle. About 25 rooms now on hand to be exchanged for new paper. Sample of paper to be submitted. To be delivered at basement, city hall.

All bids to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside "Bid for Paper."

PETER A. MACKENZIE

Chief of the Supply Department

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 23, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, for the following supplies for the Incarcerated, until 10 a. m., Monday, Dec. 27, 1909.

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EXTRA

BATHING POOLS

HOUSE SET ON FIRE

SCHOOLS CLOSE

BARON UCHIDA

New Ambassador to U. S. Has Reached Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Baron Uchida, the newly appointed ambassador of the Japanese government to this country, arrived in Washington today from San Francisco, where he landed on Dec. 17.

Baron Uchida began his work in the diplomatic service of his country in Washington in 1888 as an attaché. He said:

"I feel very much at home in the United States, as though I am among friends, you know. There is no pressing diplomatic question for me to deal with in the United States just now and I know of nothing of importance that will come up in the immediate future. The relations between the United States and my country are growing constantly better."

"What about the question of immigration between the two countries?" the baron was asked.

"That is satisfactorily adjusted," he replied. "We are keeping at home the laborers and poorer emigrant classes of our country and only students and members of the mercantile and other privileged citizens are coming here. As a consequence the number of Japanese in this country is decreasing. Our laborers are returning regularly to Japan and none are coming to take their places here. The laborers return to Japan simply because of a desire to go back to their native land. There will be no problem to deal with in that connection in this country."

"I was impressed with the welcome given me in California when I met Gov. Gillette, Mayor Taylor of San Francisco and the prominent men of the coast and was entertained by them. There was nothing but cordiality and good feeling. There is no 'Japanese question' on the Pacific coast now."

The prosperity of Japan, the baron said, today was on the increase.

COUNTRY IS EXCITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Messages received at the state department today indicate a condition of excitement throughout the western portion of Nicaragua. Zelaya seems to have assumed direction of the military operations in that part of the state and a stubborn resistance to the expected advance of the revolutionary army is looked for.

Riots are reported at Maraya and Granada where the people have come in collision with the military forces. American citizens at Granada are again calling for protection, but so far as can be learned the only provision so far made for them is the announcement that refugees considering themselves in danger will be received on board the American warships in Corinto harbor.

The marines recently landed from the troop ship *Prairie* have been sent from Colon to Bas Obispo, a station of the Isthmian railroad about half way to Panama in order that the marines may be within easy call in case it is found necessary to send them to Corinto.

Officials here regard the recent overwhelming victory of the revolutionary army at Rama as the beginning of the end of Zelaya, Madriz, and their faction as potential forces in Nicaragua. The feeling here is general that the conquest of the western half of the country will be far more easily accomplished than was the eastern and that within a month at the farthest General Estrada will be the de facto president of Nicaragua.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Items of Interest to the Students

Last Tuesday the third of a series of lectures by men prominent in business and mill life was given in the assembly hall of the school. Mr. Henry Smith, the president of the Lowell board of trade, was the speaker. His subject was the object and the value of the board of trade to business in this country. The lecture was very interesting and valuable and was listened to by a large number of students.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council the following men were awarded their numerals which were earned in the first annual fall track meet: 1910, Duval, Blackie, Kough, Hale, Lock, Cary; 1911, Harrison, Merrill, Bailey, Middleton; 1912, Heath, Hart-

Rheumatism

Will Let Go of You

When you correct the acid condition of your blood on which it depends, it only loosens its hold for a while when you apply lotions or liniments to your aching joints or stiff muscles. The medicine to take is

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures.

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsanabs, 100 doses \$1.

Traders Nat. Bank

BANK OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE 8.30 to 10

Savings Interest Starts Jan. 3

Hours 8.30 to 2, Saturdays 8.30 to 12.30 and 7 to 9.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The swimming pool has come to be an adjunct of the country house so usual as to attract more attention by its absence in large estates than by its presence. Sometimes the pool is in the Casino, as at the residences of George Gould at Lakewood and J. J. Astor at Rhinebeck. Ernest Flagg has a swimming pool as an integral part of his house on Staten Island and it is not far from the drawing room. In these cases the pool is used as much in winter as in summer. At both Ferncliffe, Mr. Astor's place, and Gregorian court, Mr. Gould's, the tennis, squash and other exercising rooms are in the same pavilion, so the swimming pool has its uses as well as its pleasures.

It is only at Lakewood of the places mentioned that the artificial pool is really necessary. At Ferncliffe there is the Hudson to swim in, while the water of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of course the lake at Lakewood, and it adjoins Mr. Gould's grounds; but one scarcely associates the waters of the lake with the idea of swimming because all the swimming at Lakewood is done under cover in the winter. There are swimming pools along the sound, however, which show how little connection there is necessarily between the presence of water and the pleasure of a swimming pool.

The pool in its simplest form is made by widening a brook until there is breadth and depth enough for bathing. Then the same pool will serve for an ice pond in winter. The next step in expense is to concrete the pool until it has the more agreeable character that is imparted by the smooth walls. This degree of elaborateness does not diminish the utility of the pond as a means of acquiring ice in winter.

Other details may be added to taste. Trees grown about the pond, a lattice covered with vines or even ho'chocks in sufficient height and number will provide shelter for dressing. Or there may be the bungalow and dressing room combined, with a small piazza. Such a development of the dressing room usually accompanies the carefully built concrete pool, with its broad edges level with the well kept sward and the untailing supply of water independent of the season.

One large pool, with a high wall about it, lies at the foot of a hill on a Massachusetts estate. The pool runs from three to eighteen feet in depth, to give ample opportunity for diving. There are six rooms for dressing in the brick bathing house. This pool is fed from a river near the estate and is never lacking in sufficient water supply.

An indoor pool combined with a conservatory is not far from White Plains and makes the owner of the house independent of the drive to the shore for the sound or of the state of the tide when he feels there. Swimming in the privacy of this house is most appreciated when water and temperature are mild without being enervating and the winter snows lie on the glass roof and the green palms and ferns flourish inside. This is the highest pleasure of a swimming tank under cover, for it makes possible a union of the delights of various seasons.

But few pools, comparatively speaking, are under cover. That requires at once an outlay of money consistent only with the maintenance of a great estate. And the swimming pool is no longer the possession of only the owner of the great estate.

A BIG MORTGAGE

FILED BY LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Louisville & Nashville Railway Co., which recently bought the Louisville & Nashville line running into the mountains of eastern Kentucky, has filed a mortgage for \$50,000,000 in favor of the United States Trust Co. of New York. The mortgage covers the Louisville & Nashville road and the Atlantic, Knoxville and Cincinnati division of the Louisville & Nashville. It is believed the Louisville & Nashville will make a further extension into the mountain coal fields.

ANGRY BROTHER

SHOT SISTER AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—His sister's persistent refusal to give him money so angered Abraham Bennett, the non-too-provident son of a hard working Brooklyn family, that he shot her down in the hallway of their home today and then shot and killed himself. The young woman, Annie Bennett, was struck by two bullets, one of which entered her neck and the other grazed her spine. Her condition is critical.

APPEAL DOCKETED

IN SUGAR TRUST FRAUD CASES TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The appeal of the government from the decision of Judge Holt of the southern district of New York in the sugar trust cases was docketed in the supreme court of the United States today. The government will seek an early opportunity to advance the case for hearing. Judge Holt's decision in effect held that the state of Indiana could not sue a trust of which it was not a member, and that the Sherman anti-trust law.

MISS MARSHALL

WOULD BE SUICIDE IS STEADILY IMPROVING

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—The condition of Miss Margaret Marshall, the former young Portland, Boston and New York newspaper woman, who sought to end her life at Virginia beach last week, was today reported as favorable. The girl is still kept in ignorance of the presence of her father. No operation on the girl's throat for the removal of the bullet from the root of her tongue has yet been attempted.

INDIANAPOLIS PARKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—A codicil to the will of George Rhoads, filed for probate today, leaves the residue of his estate, about \$500,000, to be applied to improvement of parks in Indianapolis.

COL. KARPOFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The official investigation has determined that Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police who was assassinated yesterday, was the victim of a revolutionist who had been employed as a government spy. Avas Krossensky, the assassin had been denounced by Vladimir Bourzoff, the revolutionist, in a magazine article published last month.

CHINAMEN FREED

AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF MURDER

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Wen Duck Wong Hoo and Dong Bok Ling, the three Chinamen, who after having been convicted of murder were granted a new trial by Judges Pierce and Brown in the superior court, were discharged from custody today by Judge Watt following the decision of District Attorney Sullivan that the evidence against the men was not sufficient to warrant the government prosecuting the case. The men have been in jail since Aug. 16, 1907, shortly after the shooting up of Chinatown in this city.

The liberation of these men completes this famous case. Of the other seven Chinamen arrested three were exonerated, two had the death sentence commuted to life imprisonment, the case of one was not pressed, and one died during the trial.

THERE IS ONLY ONE HOUSTON

who is selling Parisian and Egyptian novelties and the secret of his nine years' success in Lowell is the fact that his goods are directly imported by himself—and no middlemen. He has no salesmen. This makes for very low prices, proven by the very large number of satisfied customers he has had this week at

Largest in Lowell

We have in stock the largest assortment of Lendrite Opera Glasses in the city. Prices \$1.50 to \$25.00.

J. A. McEVROY, OPTICIAN

232 Merrimack St.

HOUSE SET ON FIRE

In Order to Cover Up a Double Murder Last Night

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Jennie Jackson, colored, and her two year old granddaughter were murdered last night and the house was fired by their slayers. Firemen found the bodies today. John Haugheimer, William Swan and Dolly McKinley, mother of the murdered child, have been arrested.

PRESIDENT FOLK

Asks Investigation of Skelly's Letter

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The state civil service commission was requested today by Pres. Frank L. Polk of the New York city civil service commission to make a complete investigation of a letter alleged to have been written by John F. Skelly, assistant secretary of the New York state commission, to Senator James Frawley at Mount Clemens, Mich., which was said to reflect upon Secretary Frank A. Spencer of the local commission. Mr. Polk, a commission had made an investigation and had ascertained that the facts were not in accord with Skelly's letter. The Civil Service Reform Association joined with the city commission in asking for an investigation.

WHAT'S THE USE

MAN ARRESTED WHILE LEADING PRAYER MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—While leading a prayer meeting of several hundred persons and soulfully singing the hymn, "There is sunshine in my soul," today, Frank Albert was arrested and confessed the larceny of a \$50 gold watch from the home of a woman at which kitchen door he begged for food a few months ago.

From a tramp, Albert said he had become a missionary and for several weeks had been leading prayer meetings.

COUNTY GRAFTERS

WILL PAY FINES OF FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—Fines to the amount of \$14,000 were assessed by Judge George E. Robinson today against the self confessed grafters who are to remain in the custody of the sheriff until the fines are paid. Ten county officials and contractors are included.

PEARY'S COLLEGE

BOWDOIN WILL HONOR THE REAL EXPLORER

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 23.—"The supreme achievement of his distinguished alumnus in reaching the North pole will be celebrated at the close of the Bowdoin college year." This announcement was made today at a banquet by President William Dewitt Hyde, who took occasion to speak on the complete vindication which he said has come to Commander Peary.

President Hyde spoke:

"As long as many people honestly believed that his remarks on his return from the pole were dictated by jealousy of a more fortunate rival there was some ground for the criticism which they know upon him. Now that all the world knows that he knew them, criticism of his severity is given place to admiration of his marvelous self-control. The strictest code of etiquette does not require one to speak in complimentary terms of an impostor."

"Bowdoin college has never had a moment's doubt of either the genuineness of his achievement or the justice of his judgment. This college year will close with the celebration of this supreme achievement by our distinguished alumnus."

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to each and every one who kindly helped to lighten my sorrow on the death of my husband, to the beautiful floral offerings from my friends and neighbors, and especially the Bricklayers' union.

Mrs. Sarah Griffin.

BARONESS VAUGHAN WINS

PONTOISE, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Ballincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the baroness by their father and as a first step had placed seals indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

TO REORGANIZE CO.

WATKINS, R. I., Dec. 23.—Plans for the reorganization of the Cutler Manufacturing company recently bought by the Esty Manufacturing company of Fall River have been perfected and work will begin about New Year's. The plans call for new buildings, machinery and other improvements.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN

ASHLAND, N. H., Dec. 23.—The "Caution Bell" express, leaving Boston at 5.30 p. m. for Montreal, was delayed near here for three hours last night by a breakdown of the engine. No person was hurt.

GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

New styles, elegant but not expensive. Eyes Examined Right

Caswell Optical Co., 11 Bridge St.

Many Teachers Showed a Benevolent Spirit

Evening school attendance is not up to the standard, and Supt. Whitcomb says there is necessity for a reduction of teachers. "The attendance of several of the schools is below standard," he said, "and there will be a reduction in the number of teachers before the next session, which will be next Monday evening." The evening schools do not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would make too much of a break in the term. All of the other schools closed today; the kindergarten at 11.30, and the others at 3.30 o'clock. They will reopen Jan. 3. The evening schools will not keep tonight or tomorrow night, and next week Friday night will be omitted as that is New Year's eve. Several of the evening schools have fallen below the minimum average of 12 pupils to a teacher and that means a reduction of teachers.

The Christmas spirit grows in the schools as it does in the street from year to year, and in all of the schools today there were informal exercises of some of the children said "peace."

The kindergarten schools always make much of Christmas, and the teachers are the ones who do the honors.

There were Christmas trees in most of the schools with presents for everybody. Supt. Whitcomb receives special invitations to all of these little Christmas school parties, but of course it is impossible for him to get around to all of them. Santa Claus is the only one who can do that. Some of the invitations received by Mr. Whitcomb are very unique.

In the primary schools the teachers supplied candy and in some cases ice cream and cake were served. In some of the rooms liberal provision was made for very poor children through the efforts of the teachers. It is the pride of the schools to give teacher something and it goes without saying that however insignificant the present it is treasured by the teacher.

A great many of the teachers show a benevolent spirit that is decidedly commendable. The Sun has knowledge of several cases where teachers furnished clothing for the very poor of their flock and to more than one family have gone food, fuel and clothing through their efforts.

The parents of many of the children gathered at the schools today and enjoyed the simple festivities. Songs and Christmas carols were sung and there were readings of an appropriate nature.

The Parochial Schools

The parochial schools have all closed for the holiday season. St. Ann Christmas entertainments to mark the close. Notre Dame Academy closed yesterday and the pupils gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening. The pupils will return on January 3rd and the Academy will resume classes on January 5th.

A FIRE BALLOON

Probably What Sailed Over Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—A more rigid investigation of the bright light which moved over the city last evening and which many thought was a searchlight attached to an aeroplane, led to the belief today that it was some kind of a fire balloon instead of one of the latest heavier-than-air flying machines.

Wallace Thibault, who was thought by many to have been the aeronaut, in view of his recent claim that he flew to New York and back in an airship, was besieged by newspaper men upon his appearance at his office here today. He not only refused to comment upon the mysterious light last night, but after finding that he was being closely questioned shut the door of his office and refused to hold further converse with the reporters.

The fire balloon theory was explained by its supporters today on the ground that the balloon moved in one direction while near the earth and that on reaching a higher altitude it encountered a current of air moving in an opposite direction.

No one was found in the city today who saw anything that looked like a framework near the light. All that was seen was a light about half as bright as the moon, which moved slowly across the central portion of the city and then back again and which disappeared after about two hours.

FUNERALS

CATTERALL.—The funeral of Catherine V. Catterall took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Mary A. Coburn, 77 North Main street, Interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

DUFFY.—The funeral of Gertrude Duffy took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, James and Bridget, 77 North Main street, Interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

WOODS.—The funeral of Genevieve Woods took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 14 Brown street, Interment was in charge of the disease burial was private in St. Peter's cemetery. C. H. Molloy and Sons in charge.

CAREY.—The funeral of the late William Carey took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking room of James W. McKenna, 118 Bridge street, on account of the nature of death (cerebro-spinal meningitis), the funeral was strictly private. The bearers were Messrs. Thos. F. Carey, James Carey and William Carey, Jr., sons of the deceased and Mr. William Carey. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin of St. Peter's church read the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

GINIERES.—The funeral of Michael Giniere took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

TRUDEL.—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Trudel took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Pinard, 1223 Graham street, and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. Fr. Maguin, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Macdonald, O. M. I. sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, rendered the Gregorian chant and Miss Alexander presided at the organ. Present at the service was a delegation from the society of St. Anne of which the deceased was a member, consisting of Mrs. Brunelle, Mrs. Lefort, Mrs. Denis, and Mrs. Corcoran. The bearers were Messrs. Telephore and Louis Trudel, Alfred and Eugene Ninot, John Paradis and Joseph Denis. Interment was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery and the funeral was in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

The nominating committees of St. Peter's Holy Name society will hold a joint meeting tonight to decide on the candidates whom they will nominate for the various offices, at the election of officers in January. Patrick H. Carey is chairman of one committee and Patrick J. Frawley heads the other.

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6 O'CLOCK TALE OF ROBBERY

Told by Lynn Call Boy Proved
to be Fake

LYNN, Dec. 22.—After investigating a tale of robbery told them by David Gold, a 14-year-old newsboy, the Lynn police inspectors yesterday gave it out that, in their opinion David was in the Dr. Cook class. Nevertheless, David sticks to his story of being drugged, robbed and carried into the woods in a covered buggy, and his father, Samuel Gold of 73 Flint street, says he believes him.

Recently David told his parents that, besides selling papers, he had been engaged by a woman at the new women's club house in Washington square, Lynn, to carry a banner announcing dances several nights a week. From time to time his father has asked him for the money he was thus earning, and David told him he was yet to be paid. Finally, David told his father that \$23 was coming to him, and that a "Miss Hattie" at the club house was to pay it to him at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His father announced that he himself would be on hand at the clubhouse at that time to make sure David got the money.

Promptly at 6 the father appeared at the club house, only to find that no one knew David; no boy had been hired to

carry a banner, and there was no "Miss Hattie" in the building. David also had disappeared.

At 11 o'clock that night the door of the Gold house opened and David fell in. Mr. Gold told a reporter it took several minutes to revive him. It was some time before David was able to tell his story. At first his mind wandered. Then, little by little, it came back to him.

"I got the \$23 all right," he said, "and I was coming down Broad street with it when three men jumped out from the alley at Bowman avenue and grabbed me. One put his hand over my face and I went to sleep. I must have been either he had in his hand."

"The next I remember is hearing the rumbling of wheels. Then I know I was going somewhere in a carriage, and then I went to sleep again."

"When I woke up I was in the woods back of the pesthouse near Saugus. I'd been there before. I found my way out to the Myrtle street car barns and went home. I was so cold and weak that when I reached home I fell in the door."

That is the extent of David's knowledge about what happened to him. He could not describe the men. The corner of Bowman avenue and Broad street is a busy place for a holdup. David's father says his son is a good boy and would not deceive him. The police inspectors have dubbed David "Dr. Cook."

THE COOK CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The report of the university of Copenhagen, adverse to the claims of Dr. Cook to the attainment of the North pole, is now on its way to this country for the guidance of the scientific investigators of the case here. A cablegram was received today from the university by Prof. J. Howard Gore, chairman of the sub-committee, appointed by the National Geographic society, to conduct the investigation under the auspices of that organization, announcing that the university had forwarded its report to the society. That report will be considered by the sub-committee, but upon the consideration of the original observations of Cook, the field note book which he kept on his Arctic travel, as he says, will hinge the verdict of the sub-committee. The meeting of the sub-committee will be held probably during the first week in January.

MASS FOR KING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the presence of the president of the United States, members of his official family and full representation of the diplomatic corps, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of his late majesty, Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was sung today at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in this city. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Edward Buckley, pastor of St. Matthew's church. Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate, assisted and gave absolution at the end of the service. A large number of priests took part in the mass.

TORN TO PIECES MORRIS BEATEN

Man Killed By Explosion of Dynamite By McDonough in Bout at Salem

ARLINGTON, Dec. 22.—A premature dynamite explosion tore one man to pieces and injured several others during blasting operations here today. The dead man was an Italian whose name is unknown, while the injured are also of the same nationality.

MILLER'S ELECTION REPUDIATED

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.—The election of J. Jay Miller of Detroit as captain of the University of Michigan football eleven has been repudiated. Miller's letter "M" has been recalled, and letters of apology have been sent to the five universities against whom Miller played because of the discovery that Miller was not enrolled in any class.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Unable to recover from the effects of the business depression of 1907, the James H. White Co., manufacturers of woolen mill machinery, has been forced into a receivership. The superior court has appointed Edward T. Tolan receiver. The company is capitalized at \$200,000 and owes \$30,000. The nominal assets are more than the debts.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In a hard fought and grueling bout before the Apollo A. A. at Salem last night Mickey McDonough of Lynn secured the award over Andy Morris of South Boston after 12 rounds. It was one of the best fights seen at the club this season and Referee Fleming's decision was well received.

McDonough had a tight punch with lots of steam behind it that was a beauty. He took some punishment to land this, following it with a left upper cut. Morris at times hit a little low, as it looked to the spectators, but McDonough's low guard was responsible for much of this. In the seventh round McDonough worked a shift, flooring his opponent.

The semi-final was fast with Pat Rocco of Haverhill besting Benny Stone of Boston. It went six rounds, while every period found one or the other bounding on the mat, so fierce was the battle. Duke Cabill of Lynn whipped Tom Powers of Boston in the preliminary.

Ellitredges, the Only, Dec. 24.



ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

WHAT AMERICAN FLEET REQUIRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 3890 officers and 72,281 men, and in time of peace 3652 officers and 60,902 men, according to Captain N. R. Usher, assistant to the bureau of navigation, in a statement made public today. These figures do not include officers and men at shore stations.

Four new battleships are to be commissioned as well as fifteen new large torpedo boat destroyers and seven submarines. It is anticipated that the Ohio, Wisconsin and the Missouri will go temporarily out of commission.

FEARS COOK IS MURDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook declared today that he believed that his brother had met foul play abroad and he feared that he had been murdered.

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the North pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this, and as he had been threatened with violence I fear that his enemies have overtaken him."

FIRE CAUSED \$10,000 LOSS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—A property loss of \$10,000 and the loss of 13 horses resulted from a fire at the Prescott creamery plant on Lake avenue early this morning. The fire originated in the boiler house.

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THE GIFT PROBLEM

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It makes a useful, appropriate and pleasing present for Christmas, and will be a constant reminder of the giver for ten years or more.

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KING OF BELGIUM

Albert I Took Oath of Ascension

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Albert I, king of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabeth, made a state entry into the capital from Laeken this morning. Cannon boomed forth a royal salute, church bells rang and hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects lined the route of the royal march, crying "Long live Albert!" and "Long live Elizabeth!" When the procession arrived at the chamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken the successor of Leopold II was given a notable reception by the assembled legislators. A feeble attempt by the socialists to make a demonstration failed utterly. At every discordant note a fresh outburst of cheering drowned the voices of the malcontents.

King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I and to his uncle, the late Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa with the constant thought of enriching the nation and increasing the economic resources of Belgium. The new monarch expressed his gratitude for foreign sympathy at the death of Leopold, saying that the special missions despatched to yesterday's funeral testified to the admiration felt in other countries for the high qualities of the late king.

The king continued: "The throne has its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the supporter of social peace. I love my country and the queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Belgium which we are incalculably also for our children. Your welcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to deserve the confidence shown in me and now before the assembly I pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to consecrate all my strength and my whole life to the service of the fatherland."

Loud cheering which had frequently interrupted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech. As the final pledge was made the assembled legislators and other spectators rose to their feet and made the chamber ring with shouts of "Long live the king," and "Long live the queen."

Turning to the subjects of Belgium's future king, Albert said: "We must continue our unshakable attachment to constitutional liberty and the love of independence and thus hold sacred our patrimony while advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and science. In the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress enforced. The mission of civilization cannot be other than a mission of high civilization. Belgium always has kept her promises and when she engages to apply in the Congo principles worthy of her name has a right to doubt her word."

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The battleship Utah was launched at the York Shipbuilding Co.'s yard at Camden at 11 a. m. today.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's.

DEATHS

SARGENT—Miss Mary E. Sargent, formerly librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics' association library, died at her home in Medford on Monday, December 20. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Edson cemetery today on the arrival of the train from Medford.

Miss Sargent will be remembered by many hundred people of this city in every walk of life, who are old enough to recall the old Mechanics' library, ever which she presided for so many years. That library, located in part of what is now the First Presbyterian church, and adjacent to the old Mechanics' hall, was once a formidable rival of the city's public library, and was a place redolent of the olden time. Its alcoves, its recesses, its tables, its radiators, its sul generis odor of old books, and air of studious leisure, will instantly recur to lovers of the old institution—and the mental picture will certainly be incomplete without the well known head of Miss Sargent, bending over her desk.

When the Mechanics' library was abandoned and the building turned over to other uses, Miss Sargent went to Medford, where she has remained ever since in active charge of the public library there to the time of her death. By those who knew her here, she will be as sincerely mourned as in the city of her later residence.

RICE—Rev. De Lancey G. Rice, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in Providence, R. I., died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, after an illness of but three days. He was 81 years of age.

WOOD—Genevieve Wood, daughter of Bernard and Catherine Wood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 14 Brown street, aged five years.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.

FUNERALS

ALLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Allen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of George W. Allen, Rev. Herbert S. Trueman, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Margaret J. daughter of Walter C. and Frankie Whitney, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 129 B street, Rev. J. C. Wilson conducting the services. "Abide With Me" and "The Homeland" were sung by Percy A. Yarnold. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Reed took place yesterday from her residence, 8 Elm street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Tomkins, was the officiating clergyman, which were sung by Henry W. Tinker, Eugene Morrill, John H. Bissett, and Fred H. Reed. The following selections, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Face to Face," were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Penn and Edward T. Adams. Burial was in Forge Village, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GEINAS—The funeral of Emilie Geinas took place Tuesday morning from his home, 14 Gardner avenue, with solemn funeral services, which were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Mrs. Vautelle, Gratton and Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caiso, sang Perrat's mass, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. The bearers were Napoleon Milet, Narcisse Larue, Charles Laiole, Alder, Le Legere, Joseph Gaudin and Sylvie Garon. The Pawtucketville Artisans were represented by Arthur Genest, Edmond Cossette, Edmond Lafortune and Avila Sawyer. The Pawtucketville Social club was represented by Joseph Sawyer, Ovide Brault, Pierre Gagnon and Thomas Moore. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

HIGSON—The funeral of Marion, child of William and Harriet Higson, took place this morning from the residence of the parents, 21 rear of 36 Agawam street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, J. P. Rogers in charge of the funeral.

NAVY CHINESE BOXER FOUND
MARSHFIELD, Oct. 23.—A desire to defeat a white boy who repeatedly whipped him in boxing matches caused Sing Ho Sam, a Chinese youth, to become a first class fighter, and as a result he has been launched in the prize ring.

He was discovered by some of the local enthusiasts and when Charles Jose arranged a prize fight in Marshfield recently the Chinaman was engaged for a preliminary bout. He was put up against Charles Dewelea, a sturdy and well trained fighter, who has frequently appeared as a principal in local bouts. It was the first public appearance of the Chinese boy, but he knocked out his opponent in the fourth round showing speed, class and science.

He was a great surprise to those who saw him, and is declared to be exceedingly clever. He is 21 years old, weighs 128 pounds, and comes in the featherweight class. He is employed as cook at the Beaver Hill coal mine, near Marshfield, and was born in New York city, but has been on the coast several years.

Sing says he adopted boxing as a pastime and frequently put on the "war men" at the mine.

One young white man in particular always whipped him, so Sing decided that he would train and practice until he could defeat his old-time opponent. He tells with much pride that he finally put the other man out of business.

MARK TWAIN

STILL INDULGES HIS PROPENSITY TO JOKE

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mark Twain today gave out the following

statement as a result of various reports concerning his condition of health following his recent return from Bermuda.

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at any time of my life. I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."

"Mark Twain."

MEDAL FOR PEARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made here today that the Chicago Geographic society has awarded the Helen Culver gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary for distinguished services in exploration, and to Prof. Chamberlin of the University of Chicago for distinguished services in Geographic research.

The medals will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here on Jan. 26.

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Our Usual

Cut Price Sale

is on. We will sell

Till Friday Night

The balance of
our Xmas Goods at
from 1-3 to 1-2 off

Furs for Children, were \$1.25,

69c

Pretty Fur Muffs, were \$2.50,

\$1.25

Fur Scarfs, pretty Opossum,

were \$1.50, \$1.98

Ladies' Fur Sets, were \$12.00,

\$6.98

Ladies' Fur Sets, were \$17.50,

\$10.00

Tailor Made Suits, some sold as

high as \$20.00, \$7.98

Fine Pony Skin Coats, sold

everywhere for \$30.00, \$39.00

Plush Coats, short, large sizes,

value \$12.50, \$6.98

25 Dozen Pretty Flannel Night

Robes for Ladies, came in too

late for our Xmas trade, value

65c, 39c

All our Dolls at 1-3 off, some

are little damaged, were \$1,

10c, 15c and 25c

High Grade Silk and Messaline

Waists, were \$8.50 and \$10,

\$5.00

All sizes, latest shades.

Pretty Silk, Linen and Lingerie

Waists, were \$5.00, \$3.98

Pretty Lawn Waists, were \$1,

59c

Ladies' Kimonos, pretty styles,

in boxes, about 1-3 off,

69c to \$1.98

Wrappers, Bath Robes and

Kimonos at special prices.

Children's Coats, half-price,

69c, 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Writing Paper in pretty boxes,

from 25c, 10c

A Large 50c White Apron 25c

Fine Cotton Underwear in boxes,

cut prices.

The Best Assortment of Sweat-

ers in Lowell.

Children's... 39c, 59c and 98c

Ladies', about 1-3 off,

\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$3.98

Kid Gloves in boxes, value \$1,

69c

\$1.25 value, \$1.00

Boys' Fancy Gloves in boxes,

49c, 69c and 98c

All Kinds of Pretty Xmas Neck-

wear for Men, Boys and

Ladies at About Half Price.

Armlets, Hose Supporters, Um-

brellas, Billikens, etc., etc., at

Half Price.

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CHOICE LOT OF AZALIAS

In full bloom for Christmas at wholesale prices.

All Kinds of Cut Flowers and Potted Plants

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Big variety of fine selected Diamonds at small prices, \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 and up to \$1000. You will find what you want here.

WATCHES—Special discount on our fine stock during the last two days of Christmas shopping.

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LATEST MAN SENT TO JAIL

For Smashing Window in Boot Mill Office

Threw Pair of Shoes Through Window Because Paymaster Would Not Give Him His Pay Whithout Order From Overseer

Fred L. Woodward raised a disturbance at the Boot mills yesterday noon, but he had been on the rampage but a short time when Corporation Officer Edward J. Noyes put in an appearance and placed him under arrest.

Woodward had been employed in the mill, but shortly before noon yesterday was discharged because he was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance. He went to the office and demanded his pay. The paymaster said that he would give him what was coming to him if he presented a bill from the overseer, but otherwise he could not do so.

Woodward thought that it was a funny way to run a place where a man could not get what was coming to him. The paymaster tried to reason with the man but finding that such a thing

was out of the question, he closed the window and went into another part of the office, thinking that Woodward would go back to the overseer and secure the necessary paper.

The man, however, did nothing of the kind. Instead, he picked up a pair of shoes which he had left on the floor and threw them through the glass window. Fortunately a lady clerk who occupied a desk in close proximity to the window saw the man raise his arm and dodged behind the desk at which she was sitting. When the shoes went through the glass the flying pieces showered around her, but she escaped injury.

When arraigned in police court this morning he pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and maliciously and wilfully breaking glass. He was sentenced to two months in jail for breaking glass and eight days additional at the same institution for drunkenness.

An Unappreciative Man

William J. Callahan, who was released by the court yesterday morning on condition that he would go directly to Lynn, where he claimed he had work, did not appreciate the chance that the court had given him, for last night he was found intoxicated and wandering through the streets soliciting money. He was placed under arrest and this morning was sentenced to four months in jail.

Patrick J. McCarthy, who was also released yesterday, was before the court again this morning, but he escaped with a \$5 fine.

Owing to William J. Reagan's condition, it was deemed advisable to sentence him to 20 days in jail.

Would-Be Suicide Fined

Maurice Costello, who tried to commit suicide in a cell at the police station while crazed with drink, was brought into court this morning and fined \$5.

Stubbish Child

Paul Silva, aged 16 years, who was recently discharged from the Middlesex County Training school in North Chelmsford, was charged with being a stubborn child. After Judge Hadley had given the young man some good advice and the latter promised to go to work the boy was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

There were two \$2 drunks.

SCHOONER DAMAGED
PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 23.—The three masted schooner Florence Leland of Castine, Perle Amboy for Portsmouth, was towed in here early today by the revenue cutter Cresshaw in a leaking condition after being two weeks off the coast, in an unsuccessful effort to double Cape Cod. The schooner sailed from Perth Amboy on the 8th and made Vineyard Haven in 20 hours. Since that time she has made three attempts to get into Massachusetts bay around Cape Cod and each time was blown back after getting within sight of Highland Light. The schooner will be repaired and will probably be towed to her destination.



CHRISTMAS MORNING IN THE NURSERY.

Brother Billie got a bugle and a train and Teddy bear;

Sister Susie got a dolly that has real human hair;

Little Doty Dimple's worried, 'cause she woke up list of all;

If she hurries much she'll tumble from her bed and get—a fall.

DOCTOR MUST PAY "SLEEPER" PLOT SIX CANADIANS

Prescribed Too Much Opium for Baby

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—George R. Sackett of Chelsea was awarded a verdict for \$2500 against Dr. Charles H. Shackelford by a first session jury before Judge Raymond yesterday in a suit for \$5000 damages for the suffering and death of his infant daughter, Marion A. Sackett, from the alleged negligence of the defendant, who attended her.

According to the plaintiff, the defendant was called in on Feb. 20, 1905, to attend the three-week-old child, who was suffering from infantile trouble. The defendant is claimed to have dictated a prescription to a clerk in a neighboring drug store. The medicine prescribed was given to the child, and she died the next day. The plaintiff claimed the medicine contained too much opium.

The defendant said he prescribed proper medicine for the child's ailment, and that the drug clerk did not follow his prescription. He denied responsibility. The case was tried some months ago and the jury disagreed. Coakley, Coakley & Sherman were the lawyers for the plaintiff, and H. C. Long represented the defendant.

Brownies, attend Associate Dec. 24.

BATTILING NELSON READY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Wolgast for a fight in America as soon as the Milwaukee youngster posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion today after reading a despatch from Los Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat..... 300 lbs.
Milk..... 240 qts.
Butter..... 100 lbs.
Eggs..... 27 doz.
Vegetables..... 500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsatisfactory food. A large size bottle of

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equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your Physician can tell you how it does it.

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Send No. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Christmas Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.
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THE SHOPLIFTERS

Have Good Chance to do Business During Holidays

With the streets and down town stores crowded with people doing their Christmas shopping there is a splendid opportunity for shoplifters, kleptomaniacs and sneak thieves to play their nefarious trades, but despite the fact that many people do not know it the big stores and streets in the business part of the city are well policed and the chances are that if any of this work is carried on the offenders will soon be in the toils.

The two women, who, it is alleged, stole articles from several department stores last Saturday and were subsequently arrested in Lawrence and will soon be brought to this city to answer to complaints, put the police on their guard and now the inspectors, regular policemen and plain clothes officers are mingling in the crowds both on the streets and in the stores and the fact that no complaints have been made to the police up to the present time indicates that the city is well protected.

It is pretty difficult for the store clerks to watch everyone when they have 15 or 20 customers to handle, but a system which is in vogue in many stores makes it possible for the clerks soon to detect a loss.

In displaying goods to a customer the articles are placed in such a manner that the clerk in leaving one customer to examine articles while attending to the wants of another, can tell at a glance if anything is missing.

The storekeepers are not the only ones who suffer loss at this time of the year, however, for many women are very careless while shopping. They will approach a counter and while examining articles will leave their purses or bags on the counter and then move to another part of the counter, never thinking for a moment that they are in danger of losing their money. People who make a practice of sneak thievery in the big stores are ever on the alert for purses lying about counters and if the opportunity presents itself the purses are grabbed and the thief makes his or her way to another part of the store.

There is also apt to be more or less petty larcenies from people in the streets. The thief with a confederate mingles with the crowd and takes a purse or bag and passes it to the confederate. If the thief is not detected he and his partner move farther along the street and mingle in another crowd, but in the event of the woman feeling the purse being taken from her and the real thief is caught a search fails to bring to light any stolen property on his person. In the meantime the confederate has made off with the article.

United States, is much annoyed at the current discussion of the probable establishment of an embassy from the United States to the Vatican.

Monsignor Falconio declares that no such proposition has ever been discussed, much less thought of. The whole story as it has been circulated, said the papal delegate, is a pure invention.

GREAT DEMAND

For Gold Pieces, Says Treasury Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"It's a pretty safe bet," said an official of the treasury department today, that a host of youngsters throughout the United States will find gold pieces of substantial value in their stockings on Christmas morning. I predict this because of the great demand for gold eagles and quarter eagles which has been made on the mints during the last few weeks. In the east the demand has been so great that an extra consignment of these coins have been shipped from the Denver mint.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's.

HELD UP A CAR

Highwaymen got Money and Valuables

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Two masked highwaymen held up a street car at Millvale, a suburb, early today and with drawn revolvers forced the crew and passengers to give up their money and valuables. The men then tied the occupants of the car with rope and made their escape. No trace of them has yet been found. It is not known how much money the men secured.

All new tunes, Prescott, Xmas.

WOMAN SUES

SEEKS TO HAVE NOTE DECLARED VOID

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Clara Hamilton, for several years a clerk and stenographer in the law office of the late Benjamin B. Dewing, has brought suit in the superior court against Mrs. Laura A. Dewing, Dewing's widow, seeking to have declared void a note secured by a second mortgage for \$1115 upon a house in Chelsea, and to have the mortgage cancelled. She claims the note and mortgage were without consideration.

Miss Hamilton says she bought the house in 1906, and that shortly afterward, at the suggestion of Dewing, and without any consideration, executed a note for \$750 secured by a second mortgage. She says the understanding between her and Dewing was that the mortgage was not to be recorded and was only a form for her protection.

She alleges that on Feb. 7, 1905, she was threatened with litigation, and that Dewing advised her to give him her second mortgage, which he said he would not record unless her interests required it. She claims she asked him about the other mortgage, and he returned to her the \$750 note and mortgage and asked her to destroy them. She executed the new note and mortgage for \$1115.

Miss Hamilton declares she was on her vacation when Dewing was ill and was unable to see him again.

A few days ago she says she found the mortgage for \$750 had been recorded, that it was discharged on March 15, 1908, and the \$1115 mortgage recorded. The last mentioned mortgage was assigned to Eben D. Dewing, a brother of the deceased, and she believes that he has assigned it to Mrs. Dewing, who recently demanded payment. Miss Hamilton declares that if Dewing had any claim he owed her more than enough to offset the amount due on the mortgage. She claims she loaned him money and rendered him services for which he owed her compensation.

THE ROUNDHOUSE

At Alburg, Vt. Burned This Morning

ALBURG, Vt., Dec. 23.—The roundhouse of the Rutland railroad was destroyed by fire early today. Five engines which were in the building at the time were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ALLAN LINER

CORINTHIAN FLOATED AGAIN AND WILL BE EXAMINED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The Allan liner Corinthian, bound for London which was obliged to go ashore on St. George's Island last Saturday night in order to clear an incoming vessel, was floated at high tide today after a quantity of her cargo had been removed. The bottom of the vessel is being examined to determine the extent of the damage.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—Reports of very severe weather at sea are brought in by incoming steamers. The French liner Chicago from New York for Havre put in here today to replenish her coal and water supply. Her captain reports a heavy gale. The steamer is already overdue at Havre.



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AN EMBASSY

FROM U. S. TO VATICAN WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Monsignor Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to two

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Six former Canadians have been nominated for members of parliament thus far in the general elections in Great Britain which will be held next month. Four of the number are unionists and are supporters of the present liberal government. The liberals are Hamar Greenwood, who has been nominated for York city, and Hon Joseph Martin, who is standing in the east borough of St. Pancras. Greenwood is a native of Whitby, Ont., and Martin has been a member of the Manitoba and British Columbia governments and of the Canadian house of commons.

The Canadians who have been nominated by the unionists are: Sir Gilbert Parker in Gravesend; Romar Law in the Dulwich division of Camberwell; J. Hamilton Benn in Greenwich, and Donald MacMaster in the northwest of Chertsey division of Surrey. Sir Gilbert was formerly of Belleville, Ont., Law is a native of Richibucto, N. B., Benn of Quebec City, and MacMaster was formerly a Montreal attorney.

The general campaign across the water is of greater interest in Canada than any that has occurred within the past half century.

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\$75,000 TO CHARITY

Will of Miss Emily E. Smith
Filed at Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.—The will of Miss Emily E. Smith of Manchester, containing bequests to public institutions amounting to upward of \$75,000, was filed and probated in court here late yesterday afternoon. No estate that has come into the probate court of Hillsborough county for some time past has created the interest that this document has. Miss Smith was one of Manchester's best known women and had been active in the work of the Elliott hospital in that city. The will contains a provisional clause leaving \$20,000 to build a nurses' home for this hospital, provided such a place was not built before the demise of the testatrix.

This home was built, however, and that bequest is consequently void. Besides the stipulated bequests there are many private bequests. The residuary legatees named are the Manchester City Mission society, the Elliott hospital and the Grace Episcopal church. The list of public bequests is as follows: Grace Episcopal church of Manchester, \$10,000 to be known as the Mary M. Wells fund; Grace Episcopal church of Manchester \$5000, the interest to pay any outstanding debts at the time of the death of the testatrix; the New Hampshire Odd Fellows home \$3000, Hillsboro lodge, L. O. O. F., of Manchester \$2000; the Firemen's Relief association of Manchester \$300; Dart-

mouth college \$2000; city of Manchester \$5000, the income to be used for purchasing books for the public library; the Manchester Children's home \$5000; the State Industrial school \$1000; Louis Bell post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$2000; Capt. Jos. Preschl post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$1000; the Historical society of Hancock, N. H., \$1000; the Congregational society of Hancock, N. H., \$5000; the Elliott hospital of Manchester \$5000; the income of \$15,000 to the Elliott hospital to support two free beds. The May M. Wells, for whom the Grace Episcopal church fund is named, was a sister of the deceased, the wife of a Manchester physician, James Tuttle and Arthur Taggart are named as the executors of the will.

WEDDING PLANS

Were Upset By the
Municipal Officers

LEWISTON, Dec. 23.—A wedding which was planned to be held in this city last evening did not take place because the municipal officers forbade the bans.

For some time Mrs. Jennie Fisher with her seven children have been

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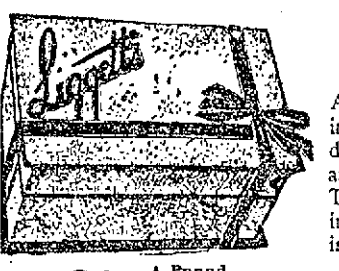
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living in a Middle street tenement. One evening last week the board of health of the city paid her a visit. The conditions were such that the chairman of the board told her that she would have to move back to Dexter, from which town she came to Lewiston, and where she has a pauper settlement.

Mrs. Fisher said she had two girls at work here and proposed to stay, but the authorities were determined and notified her she must go immediately.

The next day the marriage intentions of Mrs. Fisher and William Healer of Lewiston were recorded at the city clerk's office. The clerk of the overseers of the poor consulted with Mayor Moray, who is also county attorney, and the latter forbade the city clerk to issue the license. The wedding, therefore, had to be postponed.

Mrs. Fisher came to Lewiston from Auburn about a year ago. She received aid from the city Dec. 1, 1908, when Dexter was notified of the case and asked to take care of the family. The Dexter officials arranged with the landlord here to care for the woman and send the bills to Dexter, which has been done.

CHANGED MINDS

Couple Decided Not
to Wed

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—An elopement from Boston yesterday did not end in a marriage here.

Yesterday there appeared at the city hall a handsome couple. The young man was well groomed, the young woman wore a well-fitting gray suit, expensive furs and a big velvet hat. They gave the required information as follows: Ralph Russell Smith, 21 years of age, a student, son of Benjamin A. Smith, manager of fish business at Gloucester, Mass.; Grace Cornelia O'Brien, 19 years old, daughter of Cornelius O'Brien, a Boston provision dealer.

There was a good deal of quiet talking, during which the young woman insisted that her escort should propound a certain question which he would not do. Finally she asked the clerk if in case they did not use the license they could return it to be destroyed. Being assured that there would be no trouble on that score, they went to a clergyman's house to get married. When in the parlor the girl's courage failed. She really thought she ought to let her mother know she was intending to get married.

The clergyman left the young people to settle the matter according to their own judgment. In half an hour he was apprised that the marriage was off, for a while at least.

As they were leaving the parson's house they said they might come back or they might telephone. At 2 o'clock still unmarried, they telephoned that they would take the next train for Boston. That was the last heard of them here.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest C. Wilkins and Miss Maud L. Abbott, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m., by Rev. George R. Remond at his residence, 298 Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will make their home at 25 Union street.

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1909

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Men's Coat Sweaters—Plain gray and red and blue facing, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Men's Wool and Cashmere Hose—Black, blue, natural wool and oxford, at 25c pair, 6 pairs for \$1.35.
Men's Negligee Shirts—Made of fine madras and chevrons, all new patterns, at 45c.
Men's Wool Underwear—Single and double breasted, at 79c each and \$1.50 set.
Men's Jersey and Plain Fleece Underwear—Ecor, blue and plain gray, at 75c and 90c set.
Men's Winter Caps—With inside fur band, at 25c, 35c, 59c and \$1.00.
Men's Braces—Made of fancy web, one pair in a fancy box at 25c box.
Fancy Arm Bands—Each pair in a nice box, at 12 1-2c, 19c and 25c.
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs with silk embroidered initial, at 9c, 3 for 25c.
Men's Mufflers—Black silk, at 75c and \$1.00.

FOR LADIES

Ladies' White Lawn Waists—Nicely trimmed, at 49c, 59c and 88c.
Ladies' Black Skirts—Made of good fine material, at 85c.
Ladies' Wrappers—Made of good heavy flannelette and percale, at 75c and \$1.00.
Ladies' White and Gingham Aprons, at 25c
Ladies' Ton Aprons—Hemstitched ruffles, at 10c
Ladies' Vests—Assorted colors, at 39c.
Ladies' Winter Underwear, extra and regular sizes, at 25c each.
Ladies' Wool Hose—Black and oxford, regular and outside, at 19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Hose—12 1-2c pair.
Ladies' Wool Gloves and Mittens—Black and colors, 25c pair.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Plain cambric and linen; also fine embroidered with hemstitch, 10c value, at 5c each, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Fine linen and fine embroidered, at 9c, or 3 for 25c.
Ladies' Hose Supporters—Plain and fancy elastic, 10c pair.

FOR MISSES

Misses' Underwear—Bleached and unbleached, at 25c each.
Misses' Gloves and Mittens—Black and colors, at 12 1-2c and 25c.
Misses' Wool Hose—Fine and coarse ribbed, 19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.
Misses' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Hose, at 12 1-2c pair.
Misses' Coat Sweaters—Plain gray and colored facing, at 50c, 79c and \$1.00.
Misses' Fancy Handkerchiefs—Fine hemstitched, 4c, 3 for 10c.
Misses' Hose Supporters—10c pair.

FOR BOYS

Boys' Russian Suits—Sailor and military collar, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.
Boys' Two-Piece Suits—All new material, knickerbocker pants, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.
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Boys' Auto Coats—Made of newest material, at \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.
Boys' Pants—Knickerbocker, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Boys' Flannel Blouses—Red, blue and gray, at 50c.
Boys' Blouses—White and colored gingham, chevrons and fine madras, at 25c and 50c.
Boys' Heavy Wool Hose—At 19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose and Heavy Fleece, 12 1-2c pair.
Boys' Jersey and Plain Fleece Underwear, at 50c a set.
Boys' Winter Caps—For lined, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Boys' Toggles—All colors, 25c and 45c.
Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Boys' Negligee Shirts—All new patterns, 45c each.
Boys' Braces, at 10c and 15c pair.

FOR THE BEDROOM

Cotton Puffs, at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Wool Puffs, at \$4.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Down Puffs, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 up to \$20.00.
Wool Blankets—White, \$2.50 to \$20.00 pair.
Colored Wool Blankets—\$2.50 to \$10.00.
Feather Pillows, at \$1.00 pair, \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$5.00.
Pillow Cases—10c and 15c each.
Sheets—49c, 59c and 69c each.
Crib Blankets—35c to \$4.00 a pair.
Crib Spreads—75c to \$2.00 each.
Full Size Spreads—From \$1.00 to \$10.00.

FOR THE DINING ROOM

White Damask, at 25c, 49c and 75c yard.
Colored Damask, at 25c, 39c and 50c yard.
White Table Covers—With fringe, at 69c, 79c and \$1.50.
Colored Table Covers—With fringe, at 49c, 79c, 89c, \$1.00.
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

UNITED STATES DOMINATION.

The rapidity with which President Zelaya of Nicaragua was overthrown following the recognition of the belligerents by the United States, shows to what an extent such recognition by this country aids one of the South American republics in any conflict.

So dominating is the influence of the United States in the Latin countries that the ruler or the dictator who has to fight against it has a poor chance of winning. For a long time President Castro of Venezuela proved a source of annoyance to this country, and as a result of his contumacy he soon was driven out. Something of a similar kind happened in Panama when that province established its independence and negotiated with the United States in the canal affair.

The sudden overthrow of Zelaya should be a lesson to others who may assume the role of dictator with the hope of overturning governments and establishing a reign of terror in which law and justice are overthrown.

But for this domination of United States influence, whether right or wrong, the republics of South America would continually be made the arena for the exercise of political ambition and the acquisition of power through bloodshed and tyranny.

The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine has, therefore, its responsibilities which call for continual vigilance on the part of the United States.

There is no danger of foreign invasion, but this government has to exercise a sort of surveillance over all the republics in order to prevent outrages that would shock the world and reflect on our guardianship. Uncle Sam has also to act in the capacity of constable to force these little republics to fulfill their obligations to foreign powers, for if they failed there would be an excuse for armed occupation by the European power involved in spite of the Monroe Doctrine.

RESULT OF THE RECOUNT.

The result of the recount bears a lesson for the voters on the necessity of carefully marking their ballots.

The majority for John F. Meehan for mayor was cut down from 493 to 485 through careless marking of ballots. Mr. Meehan's name being last on the list of mayornity candidates, caused the voters to imagine that it made no difference if the cross were placed in the square below rather than in the square opposite his name.

The law provides that in order to be legal the cross must be directly opposite the name of the candidate. On the Australian ballot is left a blank line under the name of the last candidate on the list. The line is there to allow the voter to insert any name he wishes if he does not want to vote for any of the candidates on the ballot. The mistake of misplacing the cross is made chiefly in voting for the candidate whose name comes last on the list.

Mr. O'Donnell in the primaries lost heavily this way. This being a fruitful source of blanks, the voters must in future be cautioned to guard against such errors.

As was expected the recount in spite of minor errors brought no change in the result. The counters justly enough gave the votes to Meehan when the intent of the voter was unmistakable. Standing on the technical letter of the law the registrars took some of these votes from him. But his election is secure, and it is well the recount was held in order to clear up wild and absurd rumors of errors in the count.

Owen E. Brennan is to be congratulated on winning out over Harvey B. Greene. Both are good men but it is well always that every candidate, no matter what party he belongs to, gets every vote that belongs to him. It was evidently an error that gave the place to Mr. Greene in the first place, and in all probability it would have gone undetected had not Mr. Brennan himself discovered it at the last moment. That was certainly a case in which vigilance was rewarded.

MILLS MAY RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON.

The textile manufacturers of this country will eventually have to interest themselves more directly in the production of cotton if they want to overcome the domination of the planters.

In England, not only the manufacturers but the government are searching all the British colonies for new cotton fields. Egypt, India and Australia are the chief places to which they turn their faces with the hope of securing a supply of cotton so that they will not be obliged to buy American cotton at such exorbitant prices.

The cotton fields of the south can be vastly increased not only in production but if necessary in acreage. The planters are in collusion with the speculators who help to increase the price. They regard it as beneficial to their interests to limit the production. If they hold to that policy the only thing left for the textile manufacturers of this country to do is to go into the cotton raising business themselves. Instead of establishing manufacturing plants in the south it might be to their advantage to buy out cotton plantations and cultivate them to provide a supply for their own mills. That is perhaps the readiest way to secure cotton at cost. There is no reason why any textile manufacturing company, such as the Merrimack or the Hamilton company of this city, could not successfully raise cotton to supply its own needs in the southern cotton fields. There would be the difficulties of climate and of labor to overcome but with these arranged the rest would be easy, for we assume that sanguine as the cotton planters are of the future prospect, many of them would sell out at a reasonable price.

The British Cotton Growing association is making great efforts to free itself from the extortion of the American planters. It has planned to raise \$500,000 to promote the cultivation of cotton fields which, investigation by government experts, has shown to be productive and capable of development. The greater part of this sum has already been subscribed and even the trade is called upon to contribute liberally to the movement. The prospects are very favorable to the development of cotton fields that will supply the raw material for all the cotton factories of Great Britain.

If an equal interest were shown by the manufacturers of this country they would be raising their own raw material in the southern cotton fields and thus defeating the combine that has put up the price of cotton to a figure that takes the profit out of its manufacture.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Marie Montessori, a lecturer in the University of Rome, is said to be the most intellectual woman in Europe. She is an eloquent and convincing public speaker, and has gained a wide reputation for her ideas in the teaching of children. She advocates the carrying of instruction to the mind of the child by means of toys. She also has built a "model house" for the poor, and in it has a room set apart and specially equipped for the children. It is a toy of her own invention designed to teach the little ones to read and write. Her ideas have found such an appeal to the practical mind she has been invited to build a house exclusively for children in Milan.

The annual meeting of the Association of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin on January 4 and 5. Representatives of twenty universities and the Carnegie Foundation will take part in the discussion of educational questions. Among those who will attend are A. Lawrence, president of Harvard; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton; T. S. Eliot, president of the Carnegie Foundation; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford; G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University; and Dean F. S. Jones of Yale.

Leutenant Shackleton tells how when in the Antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious ending they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up-to-date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside each of us. Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed.

The historical setting of "Rhoda of the Underground," by Florence Finch Kelly, is as nearly absolutely true as the limitations of fiction make possible. The trial of Rhoda, the heroine of the novel, for assisting a fugitive slave girl on her way to Canada, which forms a climax of the story, follows closely the incidents of two rescue cases which once convulsed all Ohio. The author has combined into one episode the leading events of both cases. The important political results to which Rhoda's trial led in the story are nearly identical with the facts which grew out of the famous Oberlin rescue case.

An English woman, Mrs. Loeb, for many years a resident in France, had as an intimate friend a medium, Alice Trinchant, who pretended to receive messages from a spirit named Little. When Mrs. Loeb died her will was found to contain a clause leaving \$5,000 to Alice Trinchant. Mrs. Loeb's daughter, Mrs. Turc, the residuary legatee, brought an action to have this legacy declared null on the ground that it had been obtained under undue influence. Mrs. Trinchant's defense was that the spirit Little existed and had dictated Mrs. Loeb's will. Her counsel, cited Zosher in England, Lombroso in Italy, Haunimann and Richel in France as men of science who believed in spirit-

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ualism. The court has just decided in favor of the medium. Its judgment points out that the practice of occult sciences, and notably that of spiritualism, cannot be considered as sufficient in itself to establish weakness of intellect, and that no undue influence exists in flattering the tastes and manias of persons in order to attract that person's benevolence so long as no trickery is employed of a nature to infringe upon the subjects' moral liberty.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor, who may be a candidate for the governorship of Texas at the next election, has long been one of the prominent men of the Lone Star State. He started life as a newsboy in the Federal army and was less than 12 years of age when a horse was killed under him at the battle of Murfreesboro. He is a native of Tampa, Fla., but after the war removed to Texas, where he has accumulated a large fortune in the cattle business. Last summer Colonel Pryor was elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There will be things doing every instant when Phil Ott's comedians come to the Lowell opera house for a seven days' engagement in a number of high class musical comedies in which most of the time the amusing situations fairly run riot.

These productions were all written especially for Phil Ott by the celebrated playwright, Matthew Ott, who being Phil's brother knows exactly how to make every line fit his (Phil's) peculiar characteristics as a comedian. Consequently each program is a distinct production, not only equaling, but in many respects surpassing most of the shows playing at high prices. The cordial reception extended to this company everywhere are an indication that the time is ripe for just this kind of show where the action is swift, the comedy crisp, yet clean, the dances pretty and the music melodious. The whole is punctuated at frequent intervals by the introduction of a lot of wholesome looking young chorus ladies whose dances, marches and songs are really up to the beauty of the best of the kind.

The engagement will begin with the Christmas matinee with "The Man and the Mummy." Seats are now on sale and going at a lively rate, so those who would secure good seats engage them at once for the entire engagement as you may be sure there will be things doing when Phil Ott and his jolly comedians arrive. Next week's programs run as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Boston Belles," Thursday and Friday, "The Man and the Mummy." New Year's Matinee and night, "The Millionaire Kid."

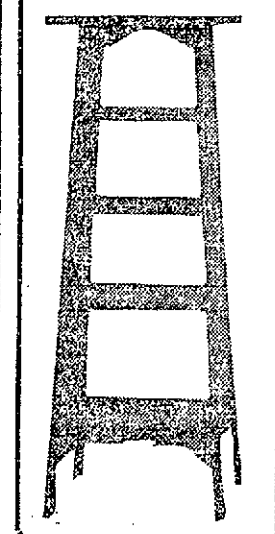
Phil Ott's comedians present high class musical comedies. There is nothing but laughter as the fun runs riot from start to finish in every bill.

"THE FOLLIES OF 1909"
One of the big spectacular novelties of the "Follies of 1909," the famous Ziegfeld Revue, which comes here January 1st at the opera house for one performance with Eva Tanquary at its head, in the naval review, which is the finale of the second act and in which every one of the Ziegfeld beauty girls take a prominent part. The idea, which is American in every detail, is the presentation of a battleship to Uncle Sam by a representative

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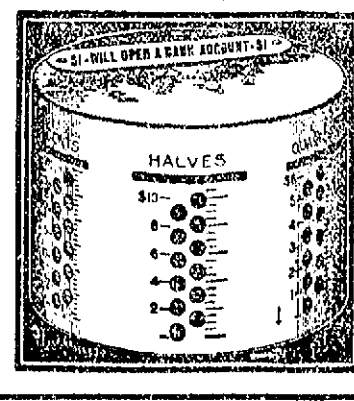


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"THE CIRCUS MAN"
Some of the quartet characters of "The Circus Man" in which the Arbuckle will appear at the opera house January 7th and 8th are "Fighting Time," "Look," the circus man.

"Squire Phil." Look, sons of "Good-for-Nothing." Look, Judge Willard, town treasurer, and aristocrat, the Widow and with whom Phil falls in love, Liza Haskell, the village school teacher, "Hard Times" Wharf, the human wrecker, "Pigeon" Perry, Army Capt. Nymph Bodfish, an inebriated mariner, Uncle Buck, the town constable, and last but not least, Bob, trainer of Imogene, the sourest elephant, which is the particular pet of the hero. "The Circus Man" comes here from Boston where it has been attracting crowded houses to the Boston theatre. Its locale is Maine, the play being founded on a story by Holman F. Day, the novelist.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

It will put women in an excellent mood for shopping this week, just to drop into Hathaway's theatre and take sample the fare being served. Shopping is something of a strain on the nerves and to prepare for the ordeal enjoy some of the half hundred laughs purveyed by the Four Huntings and others of the performers. It's distinctively a comedy show, with "A Fool House" as the headline number. There are Jack Connolly and Margaret Walsh in the genuinely artistic incident called "A Stormy Finish." Mr. Connolly can overtake play a piano. He can do grand opera backwards, so that it will sound like a Debussy study in atmospheres, or reel off the anvil chorus with one hand. The finish of the act is replete with sensations.

The remainder of the bill is very good. Gaiety's bagmen are veritable cut-ups; Mignonne Kolin is a clever comedienne; Lawrence & Edwards have a strong political skit; LeRoy is a wonderfully good character impersonator, and Jeters & Rogers disport in a comedy roller skating act. The motion pictures are all new.

This excellent bill will be given afternoon and evening the remainder of the week. Good seats for women at the matinees.

THEATRE VOYONS

Every Christmas the film-makers issue a number of Christmas pictures, but none of them has yet equaled "A Gift from Santa Claus," shown today at the Theatre Voyons. It tells the story of a little girl whose father is a sea captain and whose mother is dead. The father is reported lost and the little one has to shift for herself, but on Christmas night her father comes back as a gift from Santa Claus. It is a picture that appeals to grown people as well as children and will make a big hit. "A Spanish Girl" is a thrilling melodramatic picture with a fine love story woven into it. The comedy is a novel one, and the songs excellent. James and Lillian Bates are in "Sing 'List to the Convent Bells," a very fine duet.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The amateurs at the Academy of Music last night outdistanced anything in that line the academy has had all season. One aspirant was so rattled that he didn't know when to begin and had a bad attack of stage fright. Heading the bill, commencing with matinee today, will be Lavender Richardson & Co. in a farce, "Brady's Boy," and Henry Greenway, comedy juggler and cartoonist. Three reels of moving pictures. Travollette, illustrated songs will furnish an excellent program. Every afternoon and evening. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

GRANITEVILLE

Christmas tree exercises were held at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, Wednesday evening and were among the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. The Abbot worsted company following out an annual custom sent a substantial check for the purchase of gifts for the children for which the people of the parish are deeply grateful. After a musical program the bright faced children assembled around the tree and each received a pretty and useful gift and a box containing oranges and nuts. The full affair was given by Miss Catherine Conley, Miss Fannie McCarthy, Miss Harriot O'Brien, Miss Abbie Spauld, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Hooley and Miss Margaret Driscoll. The thanks of the promoters of the affair are extended to Mr. J. A. Hooley, the genial patron of the church for many courtesies.

SALVATION ARMY

ASKS THE PUBLIC NOT TO FORGET THE POOR

Don't forget to drop some change in the Salvation Army boxes as there is not much time left and more money is needed. The Army despite the high prices of food will furnish chicken dinners for 150 families, not individuals, but families. The baskets will be given to the ticket holders at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the barracks in Jackson street. The army will give its Christmas tree to the children on New Year's day and would be thankful for two large Christmas trees. Those that are used at Christmas will do.

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GREAT AIRSHIP

Sailed Over the City of Worcester Last Night

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Flying through the night at an average speed of 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious airship last night appeared over Worcester, shortly before 8 o'clock, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile sweeping the heavens with a searchlight of tremendous power. The news of its presence spread like wild-fire, and thousands thronged the streets to watch the liner of the sky.

The airship remained over the city for about 15 minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great searchlight, however, were sharply defined by reflection against the light snowfall which was covering the city at the time. The dark mass of the ship could be dimly seen behind the light, which flashed in all directions.

At the time of the airship's visit, Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester man who claims to have invented a marvelous aeroplane, capable of almost incredible feats, was absent from his home and could not be found in Worcester.

The visitor from the clouds was first sighted over Marlboro at 5.20, about the same time that reports say it has been seen on other nights this week and last. The 16 miles between this city and Marlboro was covered in 30 minutes. In the heart of the city it was first sighted by an employee of a prominent restaurant, who shouted out the news of his discovery. The 75 diners in the restaurant, many of them prominent business men of the city, deserted their tables and rushed into the street.

Coming up from the southeast, the sky voyager veered to the west, remained in sight a few minutes and then disappeared to the northwest. Meanwhile, the streets filled with thousands of people, all with faces upturned to the sky. In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the distance like a monster star, and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and then disappeared to the southeast.

At 8.40 an eager shout from the crowds announced its return. Slowly its light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then disappeared for the night, heading first southeasterly and then to the east.

Its searchlight appeared to the watching thousands about the size of the bucket.

Although Wallace E. Tillinghast claims to have made over 100 successful aeroplane trips in machines of his own construction, of which a score have been made in the machine which, it is believed, he navigated the air over Worcester and vicinity last night, it was not until Dec. 12 that the story of his achievements became public. On that day aeronauts and others were surprised by the announcement that Mr. Tillinghast had on Sept. 8 made a trip in his aeroplane to the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, thence to Boston and back to his starting point in the vicinity of Worcester, a distance of 600 miles, without once alighting, connection with this statement, Mr. Tillinghast asserts that when near Fire Island one of the cylinders missed fire, the motor stopped while the machine was 400 feet in the air, and his two mechanics repaired it while it remained 45 minutes in the air without motive power. This statement is in wide contradiction of the established records of the gravity of such machines.

Mr. Tillinghast says that he will make his first competitive test during the airship exhibition in Boston next summer. He describes his machine as being of the monoplane type, with a spread of 73 feet and weighing 1550 pounds, furnished with a gasoline engine of 120 horse power, made from particular specifications. An average speed of 20 miles an hour has been gained from its power, he says. Three persons are usually carried—two mechanics and Mr. Tillinghast. He claims that its performance exceeds the best announced records for speed and altitude.

Mr. Tillinghast is a business man of good standing in this city. He is an experienced mechanic and has invented several devices which are the foundation of the company for which he is vice president. He has made a specialty of airships for 11 years, he says.

PRESENTED BRONZE MEDALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cheered and cheered like the autumn fall mar-tyrs in England, seven girls shirt-waist workers, who have served terms of five days each on Blackwell's Island for disorderly conduct during the strike, were decorated with bronze medals last night in the presence of 3000 enthusiastic followers who gathered at an East Side hall. The medals were given by the Woman's Trade union league.

SEN. McLAURIN FORESTRY CHIEF

Diéd Suddenly at His Home Last Night

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—U. S. Senator Anselm Joseph McLaurin died suddenly last night of heart disease at his home in Brandon, while seated in front of the fireplace in his library.

A few moments before his death Senator McLaurin said he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from ptomaine poisoning.

As to a successor to the senator, it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov. Noel. The legislature will convene early in January.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession and began the study of law in 1885, after he had served through the Civil war in the confederate army.

He was born March 26, 1848, in Brandon, and was reared on a farm. He entered the confederate army when he was 16 years old. Seven children survive him.

When the present session of congress opened Senator McLaurin did not come to Washington, because of illness.

He believed in the south, but he never failed to rise to her defense in the senate chamber when she was assailed. He did some active work on the senate committee on the Mississippi river and tributaries, and was a member of other important senate committees, among them those on civil service, commerce, immigration, interstate commerce, public expenditures and the joint committee on revision of laws of the United States.

TO SELL PROPERTY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Co. yesterday it was decided to recommend the acceptance of an offer by the Jamison Coal and Coke Co. for the George's Creek property. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for January 15 to ratify the sale.

Information as to the exact nature of the offer was withheld. The capital stock of the George's Creek Co. is \$2,250,000.

LOSS IS \$200,000

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the whiskey warehouse of Prieberg Bros. at Fourth street and Central avenue. The loss is \$200,000 on stock and building.

HUESTON WINS AGAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A brilliant opening run of 70, within nine balls of the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's champion pool player, ahead of Benjie Allen of Kansas City in the second block of 200 balls in their 600 point match for the championship in this city last night. Hueston finished the evening with 206 to 141 for Allen. With Tuesday night's score added, Hueston leads Allen 412 to 326.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In his open letter demanding an investigation of the department of the interior Secretary Ballinger, without mentioning Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, specially directs attention to the necessity of including that depart-



ment in the inquiry. In writing to Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. Ballinger said: "I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain officers of the forestry service has been the source and inspiration of the charges against the interior department and its administration." The secretary thus for the first time throws down the gage to Mr. Pinchot and opens up the most serious fight that has taken place under the Taft administration.

CROSSED WIRES

Caused Fire in Telegraph Office

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at 100 State street was put out of commission early this morning by a fire which started among some wires in the basement of the building. Smoke went between the walls to the upper stories, and the operators on the fourth floor were compelled to abandon their desks.

It was necessary for the firemen to put a stream of water into the first floor and basement of the building before the blaze was checked. Most of the books of the business office were recovered safely before the water was turned on.

The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed cable wires, put out the wires out of service and it was necessary to transfer the operators to the branch offices at the North and South railroad stations. Twenty-five operators were at work when the fire started.

TO RETAIN STRIKE BREAKERS

LUDLOW, Dec. 23.—The Ludlow Manufacturing Associates yesterday discharged the 200 Greek and Italian strikebreakers brought from New York during the recent strike. About 200 Greek and Italian strike-breakers whose homes are in this vicinity will be retained.

HORSE TROTTING

Some Good Racing on the Boulevard

The exhibitional horse trots that are held weekly on the boulevard are fast gaining the attention of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week that were held yesterday afternoon were the most successful in the point of attendance of any of the season. Although a brisk winter wind was blowing across the river that impeded the traveling of the horses, to some extent, still some excellent time was made, considering the conditions.

In the first run of yesterday "Caesar Boy," the fast trotter belonging to Victor Gellinas, showed his heels to "Babe," property of Michael Senecal, in three of the five heats run. To even up matters, "Highland Haggan," owned by Michael Senecal, passed over the chalk line the best three out of five times and downed "Little Joe," a trotter that George Barnard swears by. The first race was made up of quarter mile heats and the final was one of half mile lengths.

The judges of the races were Messrs. George St. Onge, Dr. Hochette and Geo. Senecal.

At the close of yesterday afternoon's races Victor Gellinas issued a defiance to Elio C. Laporte, the proud owner of "Harry Haggan," a horse that has out-run the majority of the fast trotters that have appeared on the stretch of the boulevard, to a one mile race, best three out of five heats. Mr. Gellinas is not particular about the time of holding the race, and he will abide by whatever Mr. Laporte says. He does believe that he should name the wager and after issuing the challenge said that he would race for a purse of \$50. The admittance of one of these horsemen are anxious to have a race run between their two equines, and the day of the "run off" will see a large attendance on the course.

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It is imperative also that we resume our regular Bargain Business in the Basement next Monday. Everything with a Christmas look must be sold today or tomorrow.

If You Want to Make a Child Happy You May Do it by Spending a Little Money in Our Basement Today or Tomorrow.

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CONG. KELIHER

Again Hissed at Rally in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Wild tumult which thirty policemen were unable to check for several minutes greeted Congressman John A. Keliher last night, when he attempted to address a Roxbury rally in the interests of the candidacy of John J. Storror for mayor. Congressman Keliher had opposed former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, one of the opponents of Mr. Storror, and encountered a similar disturbance at a South Boston rally Tuesday night. The crowd, before making a demonstration against Congressman Keliher, had listened in comparative quiet to Mr. Storror, who preceded the congressman on the platform. No arrests were made, but the police put out several of the disturbers.

THE PRESIDENT

REITERATES FORMER INSTRUCTIONS AGAINST POLITICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Taft's ringing address to the census supervisors, from the eastern states, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you. You number about a third of the force upon which we have to rely to take the census. I expressed my opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the fun of having it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course for you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of course, there will be pressure.

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen and it may be that some of these congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men who will help them in their congressional election. You have got to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men that you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business.

"I am not quarrelling with the congressmen. Each man is looking for all the aid he can get to get back into his place, and I am not objecting to the efforts in that direction. But you are the gentlemen that I want to make responsible, through Mr. Durand, for taking this census, and you are the gentlemen I rely upon, then I am going to direct Mr. Durand to let me know about it, and I will see if I can't help him out with somebody else.

"I take great pride in this census. I believe we can make it the best census that has been taken, if we take it as a census, and do not use it and regard it as incidental to something else.

"Now, you are not well paid. This is not a business that is going to enrich any one of you; but it is a business that is worth doing well, and I hope it will turn out so that when the census is taken we shall all have pride in the fact that we were a part in taking it, however humble.

"I am glad to meet you, gentlemen. I would be glad to say this same thing to your fellows, but having this opportunity of delivering a little lecture, I could not restrain myself from doing so. I mean every word I have said."

DRACUT

The state moth department according to Mr. Rane, the state forester, will not recognize Tree Warden Chester B. Colburn and the state department will carry on the work itself in all probability. Senator Hibbard and Rep.-elect Stevens conferred with Mr. Rane yesterday in an attempt to settle the controversy, but were unsuccessful.

Mr. Rane in the course of his talk with Messrs. Hibbard and Stevens, stated that if the selectmen authorized Tree Warden Colburn to assume the

superintendency of the moth work it would mean not only opposition from the state department, but the refusal by that department of any future assistance for the work.

CRUISER APOLLO SOLD

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The third class cruiser Apollo has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimaut for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters. It will form the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific.



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Physicians Joined the Knights of Modern Chivalry

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—That scores of physicians all over the country have contributed \$20 each for a benefit certificate in the "Knights of Modern Chivalry," with an additional \$5 as a fee for the title of "City Court Esculapian," or, in plain terms, medical examiner, developed yesterday when an order was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Chester placing Superin-

tendent Hotchkiss of the state insurance department in charge of the affairs of the organization.

The "Knights of Modern Chivalry," a fraternal beneficiary society with headquarters in Albany, was organized last June by N. Napoleon Hicks. According to a report of a recent examination by the insurance department, although \$6665 has been paid in almost wholly by physicians since that time and, no insurance benefits have been paid to members, the society has only \$109 in its treasury with apparent liabilities of \$1407.

"The check stubs indicate," said Superintendent Hotchkiss last night, "that in spite of the fact that the organization calls for the payment per month of \$50 to a supreme banker and \$100 to a supreme organizer, more than half of the money disbursed has apparently been paid to N. Napoleon Hicks, who is the 'chief justice' of the society. At the time of the examination which was ordered on Dec. 14, the society had 268 members, with \$535,000 of insurance in force, all of which was, with four exceptions, in the 'Esculapian' class."

Complaint having been made as to the failure of the society to meet an accident claim, the insurance department called for a statement. Hicks replied that the society was not liable for the payment of any benefit, either life or accident, during the first year of membership.

Physicians became interested on the alleged representation that lodges were to be formed in various cities and vil-

lages, and that they were to be appointed medical examiners.

"No lodges have been formed," said Superintendent Hotchkiss last night, "and the society at this time is practically nothing more than an assessment association, whose members have parted with their money and become liable to assessments without having secured any benefits or being likely to secure any."

Superintendent Hotchkiss will ask the legislature for authority to refuse to issue licenses to organizations when in his judgment such action should be taken. Under existing law this cannot be done.

MILITARY LEAGUE

Declares It Will Overthrow Ministry

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23.—The Military league whose members were the authors of the recent revolutionary movement in Greece, has announced its intention to overthrow the ministry of its own choosing.

In a manifesto issued today the league declares that it is responsible to the country and recognizing that the representatives of the nation do not confirm to the will of the people it is obliged immediately to confide the nation's interests in "strong hands which will not fail as long as life animates them."

The cabinet will resign probably tomorrow and be replaced by an extra parliamentary ministry, which, it is expected, will have the support of the chamber.

Best music in town, Prescott, Xmas.

ENTRIES CLOSED

58 AIRSHIPS IN BIG AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Entries into the three divisions of aeronautic and aviation events for the aviation meeting to be held in this city from January 10 to 20 were closed last night and a list of 58 airships of various kinds which will compete was announced today by Dick Ferris, general manager of the meet. The list includes the following:

Aeroplanes—Glenn H. Curtiss, biplane; Louis Paulhan, Farman biplane; M. Macon, Paris, Farman biplane; M. Miescarol, Bleriot monoplane; Baron Delaroché, Bleriot monoplane; Clifford Harmon, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Roy Knabenshue, aeroplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, monoplane; Charles Morok, monoplane; Louis Bergdoll, Bleriot monoplane; Ralph Saunders, monoplane; S. I. Beach, aeroplane; H. W. Gale, aeroplane; Charles J. Willard, Curtiss biplane.

Balloons—Clifford B. Harmon, balloon, New York; G. T. Bumbough, balloon, New York; Al Stevens, balloon, Dick Ferris, balloon America.

Dirigibles—Roy Knabenshue, two-passenger dirigible; Tom S. Baldwin, racing, military dirigible; Lincoln Beachy, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing dirigible.

A large number of entries particularly in the aeroplane class have been made by residents of Los Angeles and other California cities.

loos, New York; G. T. Bumbough

Come early, Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas

BOTH WERE SAVED

Couple Fell Through Thin Ice

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 23.—A drowning accident was averted on the Connecticut river Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Berg of South Main street, with a companion, Fred Washburn of Springfield, Mass., skated through the thin ice under the Connecticut river bridge into about 30 feet of water.

It was quite dark and, not noticing the break, Miss Berg and her companion had skated directly into the broken ice. As they went under they made no outcry, but Allan White, Walter Freeman and John Graves, who were skating nearby, heard someone groan, and looking under the bridge they found the two young people struggling in the water.

Washburn's legs were on the ice, but his body was fast slipping into the water, although Miss Berg, who was clinging to the edge of the ice with her hands, was trying to hold her companion on the thin ice.

Graves, who has but one arm, skated rapidly to Washburn and grasping his legs dragged him to safety. White and Freeman, took the limb of a tree and, holding on to White's ankles, Freeman pushed him out over the ice until he was able to grasp Miss Berg and drag her to the solid ice.

Both of the young people were exhausted by their struggles and their immersion in the icy water. They were taken to their homes where they rested comfortably yesterday.

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A BOY RESCUED

He Was Saved By His Chum

MILTON, N. H., Dec. 23.—Two young boys figured in a thrilling skating accident and a daring rescue at Milton Three Ponds at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Malcolm Nutter, the 12-year-old son of Hartley Nutter, broke through the ice at the outlet near the Boston and Maine bridge, where the current was swift and the water about 10 feet deep.

Edgar Marshall, aged 10, who was skating near by, plunged without hesitation into the water after his companion and succeeded in getting hold of Nutter's head and keeping it above water, while clinging to the edge of the ice until assistance reached them from shore.

The boys, although chilled by their ice-water bath, were uninjured, Marshall received many congratulations for his brave act.

\$14,599 AWARD

Has Been Made in Two Suits

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In three suits brought by the Edison Electric illuminating company against the Boston elevated railway company for damages to wharf property by reason of the location, construction, maintenance and operation of the elevated system in Atlantic avenue, a jury in the superior court, yesterday, awarded the plaintiff \$10,920 in one suit and \$3679 in another.

In the third suit a verdict for the defendant was ordered by the court. The first action related to property on Liverpool wharf, the second to property on Dolbear's wharf and the other to property on Batchelder's wharf. There was no award in the first case to the Berger & Engle brewing company, lessee of the property.

MANAGER LAKE

Says He Does Not Want Gold Bricks

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—When Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Nationals was seen at the Paddock building yesterday he most emphatically denied the story sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that the Boston club will take several

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DETROIT, Dec. 23.—C. Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit, Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased thirty automobiles for his former friends of the northwest. He was not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east and they gave him their order, accompanied by bank drafts.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated nearly \$100,000. Coe paid \$4500 for his own car. The cars were all high grade, several being the \$4000 to \$5000 class.

CHESS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Play in the inter-collegiate chess tourney among four students from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton was resumed today with Columbia pitted against Yale and Harvard against Princeton.

SAUNDERS' MARKET

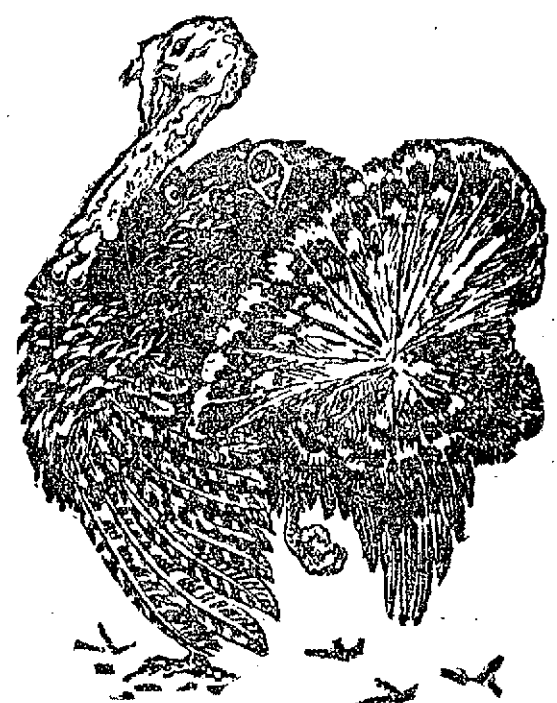
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HEALTH OF PUPILS

Is in Danger, the State Board of Health Says

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The state board of health made public yesterday afternoon a letter to Chairman Ellis of the Boston school committee last Thursday by Dr. H. Linenthal of Roxbury, state inspector of health in the district which includes Suffolk county. The letter says conditions in the Prescott school in Charlestown are a menace to the health and safety of the pupils, and speaks of smells, lack of ventilation, overcrowding and inadequate fire escapes.

It was stated at the state board of health that the duties of the state inspectors were purely advisory and that nothing more could be done by them than to call the conditions to the notice of the responsible authorities. Had the state inspector the necessary authority, it was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary changes.

Dr. Linenthal's Letter

Dr. Linenthal, in his letter, to Mr.

Ellis, says of the school:

"The classrooms were neglected, the ceilings were black and dirty, and the rooms looked dismal. The vents from the toilets in the basement were in close proximity to the windows of the class rooms on the first floor, so that when the windows were open the odor from the toilets permeated the rooms. Those conditions are rendered still worse by the proximity of an old live-very stable to the schoolhouse."

"The rooms were found overcrowded and badly ventilated. In several of the class rooms the cubic air space per pupil was 157 feet. The ventilating stacks, without any mechanical device for the removing of foul air, either an electric fan or aspirating coils, are inadequate. The openings into them are small, and there is hardly any circulation of air through them."

"Besides the unsanitary conditions it seemed to me that there was not sufficient protection in the building in case of fire."

Chairman Ellis when seen by a reporter yesterday said the matter of the

proper repair, ventilation and care of the school buildings was beyond the control of the school committee; the schoolhouse board had sole charge and was handicapped by lack of funds.

Chairman Ellis said in part: "The attention of that (the schoolhouse) commission has been called frequently by the school committee to matters of this sort, and a year or so ago the school board protested most vigorously against the defective fire protection in a number of buildings. But to these complaints the schoolhouse board have replied throughout that there was a lack of funds."

"This reply of theirs has doubtless been entirely true. It was in fact with a keen perception of the necessity for more money for such repairs and for other purposes of a similar type that the school board voluntarily called to gether last Monday night the citizens from different parts of the city who had any complaints to make on this score."

As to the overcrowding in the Prescott school, that has been occasioned by a recent development in the neighborhood which has caused a large increase in the school population that had for many, many years remained practically constant.

"I hope that the citizens of Boston will assist the school committee in getting more funds from the legislature for the purpose of remedying the conditions recognized not only in this school but in other districts."

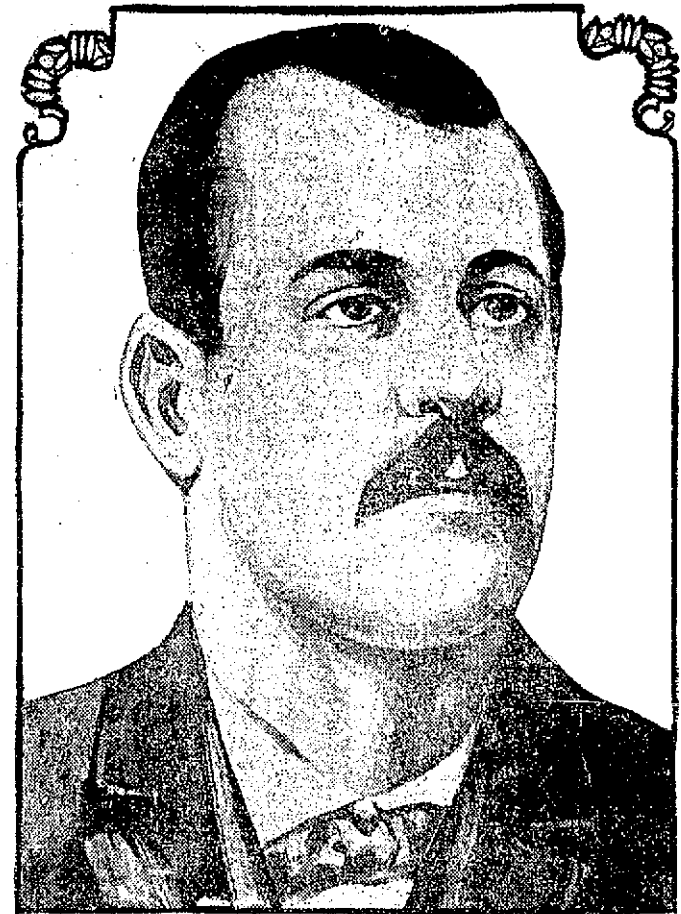
"I don't think the parents need to worry about the danger of fire. The main safeguard in cases of fire is the fire signal drill. I myself sounded the alarm in the Prescott school a short while ago and saw every single pupil in that school leave the building and reach the outside in a minute and a half after the alarm was sounded."

"The appropriation for new schoolhouses is fixed by the legislature at \$500,000 annually, and for repairs to schoolhouses at 25 cents on the tax levy, amounting to a sum of about \$325,000 per year. This amount should be increased by the legislature if these conditions are to be properly controlled."

Commissioner Sturgis

Schoolhouse. Commissioner Sturgis said it was the custom of the board to depend upon the city health authorities for reports regarding health conditions in the city schools. He believed that if the citizens generally could know the constant, unremitting work that was being done year after year by the schoolhouse commission in trying not only to build new schoolhouses when ever and wherever necessary, but to modernize and maintain in repair the inheritance of old buildings which Boston, as an old city, was handicapped with, they would agree that the situation had received the best thought and

GEN'L ESTRADA, WHOSE FORCES ROUTED NATIONALS IN NICARAGUA



WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The rout of the national army by the insurgents and the election of Jose Madriz as president of the republic seem to have accomplished little change in the Nicaraguan situation. No one at Washington believes that the new president will pursue any other policy than that followed by Zelaya, his predecessor, and it is asserted that unless the United States forces take charge of affairs,

soon a state bordering upon anarchy will result. Mexico is pleased with the election of Madriz and will lend its moral support toward crushing Gen. Juan Estrada, the insurgent leader, unless the marine and naval forces under Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball take a hand. The battle at Rama was the event that the war department had been waiting for and it is probable that invasion will begin soon.

judgment possible under the circumstances.

The annual reports of the schoolhouse commission, he maintains, will show that they have taken up year after year, in a certain amount of work in the direction of lessening the fire danger in the school buildings by removing wooden partitions in the basements and substituting brick, by fireproofing the heating systems, by removing wooden lathing and substituting metal, by facilitating egress, by changing the heating plants, as well as the work of installing modern sanitation.

"We are going ahead steadily with these matters in a systematic way, but we have been hampered by lack of means," he said. "In our report of last year we submitted a list of school buildings that required further fire protection, better exits, etc. Our estimate of the probable cost was about \$200,000, to go over the entire city and remedy existing conditions."

COL. ROOSEVELT

Serenaded By Catholic Mission Band

KAMPALA, Uganda, Dec. 22.—Kamit Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

During a reception for the Americans at the home of F. A. Knowles, the sub-commissioner, a native band from the Catholic mission rendered the "Star

Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in their own language. Col. Roosevelt said he was delighted. The ex-president will probably break camp tomorrow.

JEER RAIDERS

Who Made Attack on Slot Machines

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—Rev. H. K. Pringle of Waterville and Edward H. Emery of Sanford, secretaries of the Christian civil league, made an unexpected descent upon this city and Camden yesterday, accompanied by state detectives J. R. Pollard of Winslow and Charles Maxwell of Portland.

In Camden they seized two nickel slot machines at Fred Allen's lunch room and one at W. H. Ellem's lunch room. In this city they seized three nickel machines, one each at W. C. Larrabee's store, John L. Thomas' club room and the Elks' home.

The services of the sheriff's department were placed at the aid of the visiting officials in response to the request of the latter.

A raid at the Eagles' new home on Elm street was without results. Sec. Pringle and Detective Maxwell were denied admittance. A crowd of several hundred persons, many of whom hooted and jeered, stood in front of the building watching the officers. De-

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Clergy and Charitable Societies of Lowell:

Feeling that there is always considerable done for the few, while the many are left to face an unhappy Christmas, from want, we take this opportunity of announcing to the charitable organizations of this city that we will recognize an official order from them to anyone they think worthy of giving an order to, for any one of the following articles: Boys' knee pants, boys' or men's shirts, boys' or men's gloves, boys' or men's caps, children's stockings or men's hose. Each order, which must be official, should specify the one article among the above named goods to be given to the bearer of order, and we will give every person bringing such order up to noon on Friday (after which time, owing to the rush of Christmas trade makes it impossible for us to do so) any article of the goods named above, free of charge.

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"LITTLE TIM" DEAD

Power in New York Politics Passed Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, died at his east side house at 630 East 12th street, at 11:30 p. m. last night. He had been in poor health for more than six months and within a week his condition had become critical. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart. At the bedside were two priests and several members of the family.

Just when "Little Tim" was born is not recorded, but he died in early middle life, worn out, his friends say, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen.

Always active in politics, he was at one time or another a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of the city, but whatever office he held for the moment his leadership in his own district was never shaken.

Of the old Sullivan triumvirate—"Big Tim," "Little Tim" and "Florry"—only Timothy D. Sullivan, the state senator—"Big Tim"—is now left. All cousins, they began life together and rose together, Big Tim leading the way.

Before the telephone came into such general use, Little Tim "ran copy" for newspapers from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with Big Tim in a saloon.

Both had the genius for politics, and

shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Little Tim spoke accurately and seldom, dressed well, and was admitted to the bar, had none of the social vices and yet retained his hold on a floating and often a rough and illiterate electorate. Intimates say that he was the brains of the clan Sullivan and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ventures.

Although in constant touch with characters of the east side, Little Tim never drank intoxicants. He was very fond of poker, but he did not smoke. His refraining from liquor, he explained tersely with the declaration that "a boozier can never succeed." Even at the dinner given in his honor last year at the Hotel Knickerbocker for which his admirers subscribed \$100 a plate, he would not touch a drop.

In the board of aldermen he always received undivided attention when he took the floor, representing as he did Tammany power.

Not long ago Little Tim returned from Hot Springs, Va., where he went in the vain hope of regaining his health. For several weeks past his death had been almost daily expected.

His widow will inherit a considerable fortune, for, like the other Sullivans, Little Tim was counted a rich man. He was interested in a multitude of enterprises in the greater city. Little Tim's funeral will be held at St. Ann's church on 12th street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Friday morning. It promises to be one of the most picturesque ever held in the city.

The Sullivan home was besieged with callers last night, for Little Tim's charity and his political activity won him friends without number.

GAME OF POKER

Caused a Row and One Man is Dead

CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—A game of poker played at 203 Westland Ave. last night resulted in the fatal wounding of August Emanuel, aged 30, and John Piazza's head was smashed with a chair during a general row.

A party had been playing all the evening and the game was interrupted by frequent disputes. Piazza seemed to understand the game better than the others and, as a result was increasing his stack at each deal. The first row started about 11:30, when Emanuel produced a full house and proceeded to scoop in the pot. Piazza, however, flashed three of a kind and a Joker, claiming it was equal to four of a kind.

Emanuel and some of the others had never heard of such a hand, and protested by lifting his chair in the air and crashing it on Piazza's head. The latter invited the whole bunch outside and he would show them how he had played the game in the wild west. Joe Gatton, another player, and Emanuel followed Piazza outside and made a rush for him. Piazza in the meantime had unbuttoned his revolver and fired at Emanuel, hitting him in the neck. Piazza and Gatton fled.

Soon a posse of about 50 started in pursuit and overtook Piazza in a deserted house. He was threatened with lynching unless he gave himself up. Piazza held the crowd at bay for a long time until he had received promises that he would not be injured, when he surrendered. He is in Washington county jail.

ABBOT HILARY

Founder of St. Anselm's College Dead

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—Rev. Abbot Hilary, O. S. B., founder and president of St. Anselm's college, died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's abbey, Newark, N. J., after a lingering illness. Fr. Hilary was loved by his entire student body as well as by the faculty, and all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He was 68 years of age and had been a priest of the Benedictine order for 43 years and reigned as abbot for 22 years. One sister, who is a directress in the Benedictine order at Covington, Ky., survives.

The news of the death was conveyed by telegram yesterday to St. Anselm's college. The students had been dismissed for the holidays, but among the members of the faculty the announcement came as a personal loss. Fr. Hilary was regarded as a just and able executive, kindly and of democratic ideas. Both in the community in which he lived and outside he was loved and respected.

The Prior of the cloister, the Very Rev. Fr. Ernest, will take full charge of the college, according to the rules of the order, until the election of an abbot to succeed the deceased prior, which must take place, according to the canon law, within one month.

Fr. Hilary was born in Butler, Penn., May 8, 1841. He was professed as a Benedictine Nov. 13, 1862 and ordained May 25, 1866. He was selected abbot Nov. 16, 1886, and confirmed by the Holy See Dec. 10, 1887. He made his preparatory studies at St. Vincent's college, Bally, Penn., and was sent to Rome to complete his studies in 1886. He received the degree of D. D. and the gold medal of Pope Pius IX. at the Sapienza in July, 1870.

He returned to the United States and was director of St. Vincent's college of Pennsylvania, an office which he filled from 1870 to 1886, when he was elected abbot of St. Mary's, Newark, N. J., which community he directed with efficiency and skill.

In July, 1891, at the invitation of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Bradley, he founded St. Anselm's college of this city. His work there is too well known to need elaboration. The college had a humble beginning, but its name has been spread broadcast through the achievements of its students, and no college boasts of a better course of studies.

The funeral, it is anticipated, will be held next afternoon. The priests from the college in this city will attend and many other of the clergy elsewhere. The services will be held in the abbey church and interment will be made in the abbey cemetery.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 23.—Andrew Conroy, 10 years old, was killed, his mother was probably fatally hurt, and three other members of the family were severely injured yesterday by a natural gas explosion.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 23.—All the summer cottages of E. H. Hiram, of the town of New York, and the law of John D. Rockefeller, were destroyed by a fire which burned four barns on his summer estate here last night. No livestock was burned, the animals being taken out safely. The loss is about \$25,000. A kerosene lamp exploding caused the fire.

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Linen Paper, at .50c, .59c, 75c

Large Assortment of Children's Boxes at 10c to 50c box
Fountain Pens, at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50

EAST SECTION

NORTH AISLE

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Taffeta Petticoats with new fitted top and deep sectional flounce with cluster tucks. This price is for Thursday and Friday. Our regular \$7.50 Silk Petticoat.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

\$1.50 WRAPPERS, 80c.

Friday and Saturday the celebrated "Dix" and "Domestic" \$1.50 Wrappers can be purchased for 98c. Percale or flannellette.

\$3.98 OPOSSUM MUFFS, \$2.98.

Made of selected skins, large pillow muffs, sable or Isabella, and lined with yarn dyed satin. Friday and Saturday \$2.98, while they last.

SECOND FLOOR

THE BOYD ESTATE

\$103,500 More Left to Charities

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A Christmas gift to charities of \$103,500 was made yesterday when the probate court for Suffolk county approved the final distribution of the residue of the estate of George William Boyd. In addition to special personal bequests there has been previously distributed in charities, \$152,500 making the total of \$256,000 distributed in this manner under the terms of the will. Forty-three charities, most of them local, benefit by the final distribution, none of them getting more than \$5000 apiece.

BIG PLANT BURNS

100 MEN WERE THROWN OUT OF WORK

MARLBORO, Dec. 23.—Fire last night practically destroyed the plant of the Ideal Planting Co. in this city. The loss will be \$43,000. More than 100 men are thrown out of work.

RICHARD OLNEY ELECTED

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Richard Olney, former secretary of state under President Grover Cleveland, was elected president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, which was formally organized at the Hotel Somerset last night with over 400 leading lawyers of the state in attendance. It was announced that 700 lawyers had already signified their intention of affiliating with the body. Among the vice presidents elected was Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford. Robert H. Mans of Boston was chosen secretary and Charles E. Vane of Fitchburg, treasurer. Among the speakers at the banquet were Richard Olney; Hon. K. Knowlton of the supreme judicial court, Samuel J. Elder of Boston and William B. Hornblower of New York.

DR. PLONDKE

USED STOVAINE WITH GREAT SUCCESS

SAINT PAUL, December 23.—For the first time in the medical history of Saint Paul and the northwest, Stovaine, the new spinal or regional anesthetic, has been successfully used, by Dr. E. J. Plondke, assisted by Dr. George Lemke, at local hospital. The patient, sixty-five years old, was perfectly conscious and conversed freely, at times jocularly, with the physicians and nurses while the operation was in progress. He submitted to what is usually considered a severe operation and one which heretofore has been performed under chloroform or ether. An examination of his heart showed that the administration of either of these agents would be attended by serious risk, so it was decided to make use of a comparatively new drug.

The patient was given about a pint of normal saline solution, distilled water and salt, to stimulate heart action. Before this was administered the heart registered only about forty-eight to the minute, but went up to eighty or more and remained there throughout the operation. About five-sixths of a grain of stovaine was introduced in the spinal canal in the form of a ten percent solution in normal salt and alcohol, a similar amount of the spinal fluid

having previously been withdrawn as a precaution against the severe headache which sometimes follows the use of the drug. The introduction of the agent was practically without pain. Anesthesia followed in about ten minutes, and the patient was ready for the operation, no morphine or other medicine being administered.

The operation proper occupied only about twenty minutes, although the dressings which followed required more time. Following the operation the patient was placed in bed, where he said that he never felt better and that he was hungry. He was given a light lunch, which he retained, showing no disturbance of the stomach. Four hours after the operation the nurse in charge of the patient reported that he was feeling excellently, that he had retained his nourishment and

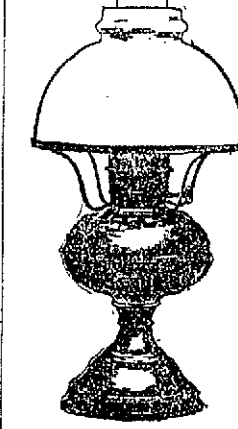
that the paralysis of the lower limbs had passed away. "Do you regard stovaine as the anesthetic of the future, the ideal anesthetic?" Dr. Plondke was asked. "I do not," he replied. "It is undoubtedly a great aid to the surgeon, especially in certain cases, but it is far from perfect now. I would advise it only in certain cases."

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The boys from Pomfret school, Pomfret Center, Conn., played all around the hockey team from St. Mark's school of Southboro, Mass., at the St. Nicholas rink last night, and won by a score of 8 goals to none.

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COMMANDER PEARY BOWLING NEWS

Intends to Search for the South Pole

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Commander Peary very strongly intimated last night in a speech at the banquet of the New England society that the expedition which he led successfully to the North pole might also try for the South pole. However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

"The stars and stripes have been planted at the pole," said Peary. "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, the methods, so perfected, might be directed toward the South pole, with the possibility that the stars and stripes might wave at both ends of the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to

"the personnel" was taken by many of the diners to mean that he himself might lead such an expedition into the Antarctic as he proposed, and with Antarctic greeted him. But those familiar with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is done with further frigid explorations forever believe that he meant to exclude himself.

ARE AFTER COOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The members of the Arctic Club of America, at a meeting last night, adopted a resolution to refer the question of further membership of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to the board of directors with power to act. It was said that charges would be preferred against Cook by some of the members, and presented to the directors for consideration.

Dr. Cook is a member of the executive committee of the club.

GENERAL ESTRADA

To Assume the Offensive Against President Madriz

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—General Estrada it is said today will immediately assume the offensive against the government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelaya element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. Madriz and his asso-

ciates now represent the enemy. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent.

The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

THE FEUDISTS

Warned By the Chinese Minister

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Unless the warring on Yick Tong and the He family, from whose strife eight murders have occurred, cease fighting, relatives in China will be made to suffer for the crimes committed in the United States. This ultimatum reached the

feudists yesterday in a telegram from Chang Yin Tang, Chinese minister, answering a personal appeal made to him by Chinese merchants. Chinese say this means the end of the Tong war.

Big bills from Elele Jarvis and The Young Turk, Prescott, Xmas.

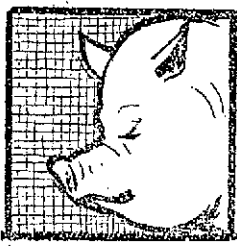
WILL SETTLE CLAIMS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A special from Brussels says that in order to avoid future scandals, Prince Albert will settle with the creditors of his cousin, Louise, and also take steps to prevent the proposed litigation with the other princes over the estate of the late King Leopold.

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 Stuffed Shoulders 12c lb.
 Ox Tail 5c

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 10 lb. Pails 55c
 Fancy Table Raisins 8c lb.
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 Saw Prunes, 4 lbs. 5c
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The Tungstens and Electric Toasters of the Electric Light League met on the alleys last night and the Tungstens outshone their opponents by ten pils.

The game between the Mispicks and Mispicks resulted in a victory for the Mispicks.

The C. Y. M. L. and Belvideres were to have met in a scheduled game in the Y. M. C. L. league last night, but the game did not materialize though the points were forfeited to the Belvideres. The scores:

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE				
Tungstens				
Very	81	87	87	255
Sweeney	87	85	88	260
Gusterson	87	70	88	245
Farley	85	83	77	245
Halstead	98	95	100	293
Totals	449	429	441	1301

Electric Toasters				
Burke	80	80	83	243
Burke	85	80	79	244
Moody	93	83	74	250
French	87	74	86	247
Maguire	105	99	95	299
Totals	450	425	425	1291

MISPICKS WON				
Mispicks				
Mack	84	72	72	228
Parrell	89	82	81	252
Abbot	85	77	82	244
Robinson	101	74	85	260
Kenner	79	105	91	275
Totals	440	411	421	1272

Plants				
Teller	88	72	81	241
Abbot	75	72	68	215
Eveler	80	75	75	230
Silk	77	80	71	228
Jennings	84	100	81	265
Totals	404	406	379	1189

Kiltredge's, Associate, Dec. 24.

BASKETBALL

PRESBYTERIAN TEAM DEFEATED THE BAPTIST

The basketball team representing the First Presbyterian church defeated the team from the First Baptist church by a score of 22 to 11, at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night in the first game of the basketball league of the Sunday schools of the city. John Grant of the winning team carried off the honors of the game. The lineup:

First Pres. First Bap.
 John Grant if of Robt. Knowles
 James Doyle if of J. Barnes
 George Harris c of J. Nelson
 Normal Scott rg of S. Bellroy
 George Watson lg rg J. Stevenson

Summary: Goals from the floor—Grant 3, Harris 2, Loole 2, Stevenson 2, Watson, Barnes. Scored on fouls—Doyle 2, Nelson 2, Grant 1.

Mysteries Won

The Mysteries, by defeating the Princeton in the Lowell Boys' Club Senior league last night take the lead in the league standing. The game was one of the fastest yet seen on the Boys' club floor. Boyle was the star for the Mysteries, and Hogan played well for the losers. The score was 7 to 2.

Kiltredge's, Associate, Dec. 24.

GREAT STRIKE

Of Baseball Players is Threatened

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Record-Herald says today:

National league ball players may go on a general strike when contract time signing rolls around. There is something more than a mere suggestion of budding strife behind the players' side of that 163 game schedule in 1910. Several big leaguers expressing curiosity over the problem yesterday expressed curiosity over their probable fate as regards salary increases. Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates declined to boost the pay checks in proportion with the extra games.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.

TO LET

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Central st. near opera house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Middlesex st. Good location for renting. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Bridge st. near City Hall. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

UP-TO-DATE 5-ROOM FLAT to let, set tubs, range, curtains, etc., near depot, rent reasonable. Apply J. L. Brien, 113 Chelmsford st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let on Bond st. all modern improvements. Apply Hogan Bros., 22 Concord st.

I HAVE A TENEMENT of 4 large rooms to let at 14 Maple st. Apply Jos. Flynn, 20 Elm st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 253 Gorham st.

2-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 222 Appleton st. 4-room apartment at 361 East Vance st. rent \$1.50 per week. 4-room tenement rent \$1.50 per week, at 341 Lakeview ave. to let. Inquire at 128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Commercial sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Clark's court, off Lawrence st. Rent \$5.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 33 Vermont av. (off 1019-1).

FLAT of 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st. near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. Is in the Oakland, in excellent locality, near car line, and has complete yard with garage. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 62 Central st. to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, newly furnished, \$1 per week. All modern. Table board, \$2. Mrs. McMahon, Gallagher House, William st.

TO LET
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HELP WANTED

MACHINISTS WANTED.—We have employment for a few more experienced men in the repair of machinery. Apply to J. J. Carney, 100 North Andover, Mass.

NIGHT FIREMAN wanted. Apply to Harry L. Shedd, 395 Webster st., So. Lowell. Telephone 194-2.

GENERAL FARM HAND wanted. Good milk and teamster. Apply to Jeremiah Nishoba - Farm, Westford, Mass.

LIVE MAN wanted to manage new permanent business in your city. Some capital required. The J. J. Carney Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTED.—The woman to act as matron in a private lodging house. No washing. For particulars write Matron, 61 Sun Office.

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SALESMAN WANTED in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good wages. Earnestness and experience essential. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

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LOST AND FOUND

RED COVERED ORDER BOOK lost near the corner of Merrimack and Central sts. The book contains orders for T. Nounan Co., Boston, Mass., order supplies. Return to Lowell Coach Co., Middlesex st. Reward.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost Dec. 22, between the corner of Central and Merrimack sts. and Pollard's store. Reward at 12 Walker st.

BIG HOUSE COLORED DOG found. Owner can have by calling and paying expenses, at 5 Swan st. off Boston road.

BRACELET LOST with initials B. D. on it, between Moody st. and cor. Middle and Central sts. Saturday afternoon. Please return to 103 Hall st.

POCKETBOOK FOUND containing a sum of money and papers. Please have same by calling at 51 Gershon ave.

GOLD STRING OF NECK BEADS found Thursday night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 229 Fayette st.

BROWN HORSE BLANKET, for street wear, lost Dec. 20, between Lincoln school and Inland st. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 72 Inland st.

LONG EARED YOUNG HOUND lost, white and mottled, black body, brown head, plain strapped collar. Reward at W. H. Hagshaw's, 148 Saunders ave.

SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET lost, with initials M. D. on back, also chain, between Loring st. and Merrimack st. Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

GRADUATION RING DROPPED last Thursday afternoon. Reward for return to 28 Central st.

FOR SALE
 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE, silver plated horn, and 60 records, for sale. Apply 78 Hampden st. Dracut.

STOCK AND HOOLS in shop operated by the late George W. Haddock, 20 Smith st., for sale. Apply on premises after 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27.

PIGEONS FOR SALE—Pure white dragon. Inquire 55 Fifth ave., after 6 p. m.

7-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT MARE for sale, weighing 1200 lbs., fat and handsome, can read 9 to 10 miles an hour, clever for a woman or child to drive, warranted in every respect, sound and good worker, anybody who is looking for an honest horse will make no mistake by looking at this one, price paid to a party who will agree to give the animal a good home. If interested call 1075 Gorham st.

PARLOR STOVE for sale, in good condition, used but little. Inquire 102 Bourne st.

PARLOR POOL TABLE for sale, in good condition. Inquire 177 Fort Hill ave.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale, one 3 1/2 McDown oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, cream freezer, Packer show case, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$500, and let the building that is 14x24, all fitted with gas for \$5 a month. Inquire 35 Boynton st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light grocery, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade for Christmas. Call 942 Middlesex st.

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HORSE CLIPPING.—The only power shop. 100 Willie st.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Willie F. Wyman, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Meehan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. Meehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George T. Hughes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Frank W. Peckham, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From
Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston
Live.	Att.	Live.	Att.	Live.	Att.	Live.	Att.
6.40	8.30	6.14	7.58	6.48	7.58	6.10	8.10
6.55	7.41	6.29	8.03	6.54	8.03	6.25	8.25
7.10	7.58	6.44	8.16	7.09	8.16	6.40	8.40
7.25	8.12	6.59	8.29	7.24	8.29	6.55	8.55
7.40	8.27	7.14	8.44	7.39	8.44	7.10	9.10
7.55	8.42	7.29	8.59	7.54	8.59	7.25	9.25
8.10	8.57	7.44	9.14	8.09	9.14	7.40	9.40
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